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SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.

Horrible Tragedy on the San Francisco Water Front.

A MURDER, THEN SUICIDE.

Philip Ramos Kills the Girl He Professed to Love.

BELIEF HE WAS INSANE.

He Has Sworn to Be Revenged on His Sweetheart's Father.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28.—A dreadful double tragedy occurred today in a water front lodging house.

Philip Ramos, a ships cook, slashed Edna Meyer with a razor so that she soon died of her wounds and then the murderer cut his own throat from ear to ear with the same weapon.

Ramos had known the family of Meyer, proprietor of a sailor hotel, for years and had been attentive to Miss Meyer.

The latter is said to have discouraged Ramos' attentions, although she accepted expensive presents from him.

About eight months ago, Meyer found Ramos hiding in one of the bedrooms of his hotel and had him arrested for robbery.

Afterwards Ramos was convicted of petit larceny and served six months in jail.

He swore vengeance on Meyer but continued friendly with Meyer's two daughters.

It is thought the tragedy of today may be part of Ramos' scheme of vengeance.

Ramos, who was familiar with the house, entered unseen today and made his way to a private room where he found the girl.

A few minutes later her piercing shrieks were heard through the house and the girl staggered into her father's presence crying, "He cut me. He cut me."

She was slashed all over the head, arms and upper part of the body and soon bled to death.

Then a search was made for the murderer, who was found dead in a pool of his own blood in the same room where he had attacked the girl.

The razor with which he had taken the girl's life and his own was clutched in his hand. His head was almost severed from his body.

In his pocket was an unopened vial of vitrol and it is thought his first intention may have been to use vitrol instead of the razor as a weapon.

It is also said robbery was not Ramos' motive when Meyer had him arrested.

The neighbors say that Ramos inherited $1,000 which he gave to the Meyer girls or their relatives.

Some think Ramos was mentally unbalanced either through love for Miss Meyer or the loss of the money or imprisonment, or all three.

FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Home Meetings Will Be Held by Prominent Society Leaders.

The Oakland Auxiliary of the Political Equality Society of Alameda County will meet at Syndicate Hall Thirteenth street between Jefferson and Grove streets, Monday at 2 p. m. At 3 o'clock, at the same place the county society will meet. Prominent suffragists will be present.

Next week a series of neighborhood parlor meetings will be held by the lady advocates of woman's suffrage. The first meeting will take place Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Henry Vrooman on Oak street, and at that time addresses will be delivered by well-known speakers.

On the same night the residence of D. W. C. Gaskell, on Harrison and Durant streets, will be the scene of the gathering. On this occasion Miss Anthony, Miss Yates and Miss Hay will be present and speak on the question of woman's rights.

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Twelfth and Chestnut streets will welcome the suffragists, while Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Archibald Borland will open her house on Webster street and Prospect avenue. Wednesday evening the home of J. L. Howard, on Vernon Heights will be used.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. W. Bunnell will entertain Miss Anthony, Miss Hay, Miss Yates and Mr. A. A. Sargeant, in the parlors of the Ebell Society.

VICTORY IN SIGHT.

More Good News About the Public Building for Oakland.

In connection with the special dispatch presented in last night's Tribune, regarding the victory for Oakland's public building, additional advices from Washington to-day state:

"Senator Perkins and Representative Hilborn are very much pleased over the report of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, recommending an appropriation of $[illegible],000 for a public building at Oakland, their home town. The bill will undoubtedly pass the Senate, and as Hilborn is an influential member

of the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee of the House it is altogether probable that the bill will pass that body also. It is for Speaker Reed to say whether any money shall be appropriated for public buildings, but it is safe to assume that if any bills are passed in the House Oakland will be one of them. Perkins and Hilborn are both natives of Maine, and are both quite friendly with the Speaker, Hilborn especially, who knew Reed when he lived in California."

STREET OPENINGS.

A Test Case Being Made by a San Francisco Bank.

A writ of injunction has been obtained by the London & San Francisco Bank on Street Superintendent Miller to prevent the opening of Fallon street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets.

The law under which the work is being done has never been tested but the Council was fully cognizant of the fact when it ordered the work that it is generally regarded as unconstitutional.

The present case is brought in the Circuit Court and will decide not only this but several similar cases where street openings have been ordered.

STREET SIGNS.

Superintendent Miller Makes an Effort to Fix Up the Highways.

The Street Superintendent has decided to go to the Council again for funds, or he will be unable to carry out the ordinance directing him to post the street names on the corners.

He sent a resolution to the Mayor some time ago asking for $130 with which to get the signs made. The Mayor has refused his signature, as there was no provision in the tax levy for such work.

Objects to Cocktails.

The word "cocktail" even though preceded by "oyster" is obnoxious to Chief Lloyd and he intends to make an effort to have it stricken from the lexicons when the private dining rooms receive his offical attention.

Petty Larceny.

Sneak thieves stole a purse containing $5 and some valuable wraps from the cloak room in Grand Army Hall during the entertainment given by Colanthe Temple Tuesday night.

CROOKED WORK WAS DONE

The Krueger Bond Is Going to Get Somebody In Trouble.

Attorney Holman Gives His Version of the Unpleasant Affair.

There is trouble ahead for some one in connection with the Gier-Krueger slander suit now pending in the Superior Court, but the case itself sinks to insignificance in the light of later developments.

At the onset Krueger filed a bond with the names of F. N. Barney and J. R. Drury on it. According to the signatures they not only qualified in the sum of $500, but also under separate autographs, swore they were worth double the amount. These signatures were acknowledged before Notary E. A. Holman.

Now Barney claims that the signatures were not only obtained under false representation, but also that one of them is a forgery. As well, he flatly asserts that he never appeared before any notary public to acknowledge the autographs. This places both Kreuger and Attorney Holman in an unenviable light.

The Second Artillery band also figures in the affair. Barney is a member of that organization and on April 12th a big entertainment will be held in Germania Hall. The musicians depended on their old friend, Theodore Gier, to assist in disposing of tickets and help them out generally. They in turn intended to buy what liquid refreshments were needed from him.

Posters announcing the event were stuck up promiscuously in Gier's store and one of them attracted the attention of a customer who informed Gier that Barney was a member of the band. Gier found out also that Barney was a signer of Kreuger's bond. As a consequence, so the musicians state, Gier tore down the posters and threw them in the street. The musicians feel that an icy wave has swept between them and Gier and are now trying to patch up a truce.

Notary Public and Attorney E. A. Holman, who acknowledged the bond, has the following to say about the matter:

"Yes, I drew up the bond in my office and had Kreuger sign it. I then notified him to secure two bondsmen who would swear they were worth a thousand dollars. It took him some time to look after the matter, and one day, when I was at the sheriff's office I was introduced to Mr. Drury, and told these words, 'Here are the bondsmen.' I didn't wait to see the signatures but there were none on the paper before that time. I went to my office after they had started to sign and left instructions to send the bond to me and I would acknowledge it, which I did. I don't know either of the signers, for I never saw them before."

Barney denies that he signed the bond in the sheriff's office, but said he did put one signature to it some time ago in a coal yard on Eighth and Market streets. However, it was with the understanding that it was to come off in the morning. He says if someone signed the bond for him in the sheriff's office, it was a forgery, and he wants to find that person.

Will Serve Their Sentences.

The Chinese lottery dealers have hit upon the plan of serving their sentence out in prison in the future and thereby depriving the city of the fines which they have heretofore paid. They believe that the Council will soon tire of paying $20 for each conviction when there is no money to be made on it.

Wants an Insurance Policy.

Emma Hulsey, widow of the late Dr. Hulsey, has sued the Covenant Mutual Life Association of Illinois to collect $5000 due on a policy on the life of her deceased husband.

ALL OVER AT LAST.

Letters of Distribution Issued for the Murphy Estate.

LITIGATION WAS EXPENSIVE.

The Property Said to Be Now Worth Half a Million.

COMPROMISES WERE MADE.

A Number of Objections Are Entered to the Decree.

After years of litigation, the celebrated Murphy will case came to a close before Judge Frick in the Superior Court this morning by the distribution of the estate of Anna L. Murphy, the late widow of the deceased San Francisco merchant, among three daughters, Mary Helen Murphy, now married to a Spanish nobleman named Dominguez; Frances J. Murphy and Mary M. J. Murphy, to share and share alike.

There were present at the time the order of the court was made Attorney Wheeler of San Francisco, representing the contestants; Attorney Deering, representing the legatees, and Victor Metcalf, the administrator of the estate, who was also represented by George Metcalf and A. A. Moore.

When Administrator Metcalf made his final report recently and asked for the distribution of the estate, he showed that he had $39,097 89 on hand. He states that the estate, which was once of most liberal proportions, has dwindled down to one valued at about $500,000. The contest of the will of Mrs. Murphy was made by her sons and Lady Wolseley, her daughter, who were excluded from it. It is believed that these will share in the distribution, and that an appeal, which is still pending in the Supreme court, will be dismissed because of a compromise which it is understood has been effected between the parties.

In the proceedings this morning Attorney Wheeler made several objections to motions, mainly in behalf of the minor children of Eugene Murphy, but the objections were overruled and exceptions were noted. It is understood that this action was taken to protect his clients in the event of a later hitch in the compromise. He also sought to introduce as evidence the letter written to Administrator Metcalf on May 24th, by Mrs. Murphy, in which she penned the words, "I herewith inclose you my will." If the letter should be admitted, he said, it would show that the longer of the two wills should be considered as the real will, whereas there was no harmony between the important clauses in the two wills which had figured in the case.

Mr. Deering said he objected to the introduction of evidence at this time when the same matter had come up before Judge Henshaw at the time the will was proved.

Mr. Wheeler said he wanted the letter introduced to show which will had been written last.

The judge ruled against Mr. Wheeler. He also ruled against him when he sought to have the point admitted that section 1,376 of the code does not govern in the case with respect to personal property, but that it was the law of domicile which governed in that regard, and it was in England, he said, Mrs. Murphy had established her domicile.

The proceedings occupied only a few minutes, and then a case which has attracted attention in Europe as well as America had come to a close.

A DIRECT DENIAL.

Answer in the Case of John Yule and the Piedmont Road.

An answer has been filed in the case in which John Yule is the plaintiff and Charles R. Bishop, Ira Bishop, John L. Bradbury, George T. Bowman, W. C. Beattie, E. A. Heron, Wm. J. Dingee, T. A. Huntington, Myron T. Holcomb, Montgomery Howe, J. M. Mansfield, J. R. Spring and J. H. T. Watkinson are defendants.

The answer is made by F. A. Huntington, and it is denied that Huntington was ever the owner of more than 525 shares of the stock of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Co. He also denies that Phoebe A. Blair was forced to pay upon its demand $10,000 to the Oakland Bank of Savings, and furthermore, that he is liable to the plaintiff in the sum of $2,392.65.

THE REGISTER.

Important Decision for Voters by the County Clerk.

In the matter of the right to register on the part of Manuel Garcia de Serpa, the question as to which was raised by County Clerk Jordan, District Attorney Snook has decided that de Serpa "is not entitled to have their names enrolled on the Great Register as an elector, notwithstanding that, at the time of the adoption of the constitutional amendment on the educational qualification, he was a naturalized citizen of the United States."

With regard to the request of Mr. Jordan as to his right to make applicants for registration, whose citizenship depends upon the naturalization of their fathers, give facts as to their residence in this country, Mr. Snook decides that the county clerk has not been delegated that power.

Won't Play the Big Four.

The Reliance Club's proposed Eastern trip has received a severe set-back owing to the fact that some of the big colleges will not give them games. This is in accordance with rules recently passed discriminating against athletic clubs. The club will, however, make the trip as far as Chicago.

OAKLAND ON TOP.

San Francisco's Police Team Defeated at Shell Mound.

THE SCORE 423 TO 409.

Captain Fletcher's Men Did Some First-Class Firing.

SCHRODER GOT TOP SCORE.

The Wind Was High and Made the Targets Very Hard.

The picked marksmen of the San Francisco and Oakland police forces met this afternoon at the Shell Mound range to try their skill with the rifle, and not only determine which team is the better at bull's-eye hitting but also to settle which shall pay for the banquet, the wager of the contest.

Oakland's "bobbies" under the command of Captain Fletcher showed up bright and smiling a few minutes before 1 o'clock, the hour appointed for the first shot to be fired. It consisted of Officers D. W. Swain, J. F. Sill, J. N. Cockerton, Fred Schroder, C. E. Clark, W. Kingsbury, L. E. Andrews, J. J. McCarthy, H. C. Arnst, J. F. Stahl and W. Peterson and Detective Nick Williams.

The San Francisco team, under Captain Wittman, apparently enjoyed the day. The personnel of the San Franciscans was as follows:

Smith Carr, O. C. Phillips, Sergeant Nash, P. C. Peters, Harry Hook, W. W. Wilson, Thomas A. Atchison, George F. Mulcahey, J. H. Flinn and O. B. Merrick, with as reserve men James Foley and John Fleming.

Both teams had a large following of friends and supporters, who looked on approvingly whenever a good point was made by their team.

Chief Lloyd of the Oakland force walked around with his cane and pleasure in his eye, entirely forgetful of the obnoxious oyster cocktails or the private dining rooms that are being kept open in the city whose place he guards.

The day was clear and the targets 200 yards away from the shooting boxes could be plainly seen. The wind was too strong to warrant perfect marksmenship, the rifles, 44 calibre Winchesters, not being provided with wind guages. At a guess the force of the wind would carry the ball about four inches to the right. Owing to this condition of affairs old marksmen figured that a score of 41 out of a possible 50 would win.

Colonel "Bob" McKillican was chosen by Oakland as her referee and San Francisco picked Colonel Beaver of the California National Bank.

Nick Williams and Swain coached for the local team. San Francisco used no coaches. Peterson and Stahl were not called upon to shoot they only being ready to fill substitutes places if necessary.

Oakland wins

OAKLAND:

Swain	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	—45
Cockerton	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	—43
Andrews	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	—45
Kingsbury	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	—49
Clark	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	—42
Sill	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	—41
McCarthy	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	—36
Schrader	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	—46
Williams	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	—43
Arnest	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	—43
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San Francisco—

Hook	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	— 42
Peters	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	— 45
Fleming	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	— 40
Mulcahy	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	— 39
Carr	4	4	[illegible]	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	— 44
Philips	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	— 41
Wilson	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	3	4	— 28
Atchison	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	— 41
Flynn	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	— 40
Nash	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	— 39
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At the close of the match, when the result was declared, Captain Wittman of San Francisco called for three cheers for the Oakland team, and they were given with a will.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry C. Lee, Oakland	39
Augusta A. Wilson, Oakland	39
Charles L. B. Holbs, Portland	32
Virginia M. E. Manson, Vallejo	35

The Holden Divorce.

Thomas L. Holden was granted a divorce from his wife by Judge Frick this morning, on the ground of desertion. The defendant abandoned her demand for alimony, costs and attorney's fees.

The Boy Bandits.

The fates of Robert Ash, "Chicken" Pacheco and Frank Dellarecoa, the youthful burglars, are still undecided. They were in court this morning, and will probably wind up in the Reform School.

Gier's Answer.

Theodore Gier has filed a demurrer to the action for slander against him by A. Kreuger, in which he denies Krueger's legal capacity to sue, and the jurisdiction of the court in the subject.

TOWN TOPICS

A horse belonging to the Peoples Express Company was killed last evening by the Alameda local train at First and Broadway.

OXFORD THE WINNER

Magnificent Burst of Speed Near the Winning Post.

IT WAS A DING-GONG RACE.

The Cantabs Were Favorites at Good Long Odds.

A SURPRISE WAS IN STORE.

The Dark Blues Rowed the "Race of the Century."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PUTNEY, Eng., Mar. 28.—The Oxford crew, to the surprise of almost everybody, won the fifty-third boat race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge by about a third of a length after a most exciting finish.

Thus Oxford has now won thirty races of the series to twenty-two won by Cambridge, the dead heat in 1877 making up the total number.

This is the seventh year in succession that Oxford has defeated Cambridge.

The time was 20:04.

The course was the usual one from Putney bridge to the winning post above Ship Inn, in Northlake, a distance of 4¼ miles.

In the early hours a heavy down pour of rain drenched the gathering sight seers and caused thousands to remain at home.

As a result the crowds along the banks of the Thames were much slimmer than usual.

Cambridge was a hot favorite at six to four and few takers.

Cambridge embarked first, won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river. This was a decided advantage as the half gate was towing from the shore or about southwest, raising lumpy water everyhere and quite a little sea at bad places.

The crews embarked at 12:58 P. M.

THE START.

At the pistol shot at 1:02 both boats got away sharply, Cambridge pulling pretty 36 to Oxford's slightly more powerful 34.

There was little to choose between them until Clasper's boat house was reached, approaching the first half mile, when the Cambridge boat's nose showed slightly in front.

The two crews were pulling with great determination.

The Oxford boat lapped up to and passed the Cambridge craft at the Soap Works, amid terrific cheering from both shores. Oxford was splashing somewhat on account of the rough water.

At the half mile Oxford drew up again and shoved ahead at Wadens.

At this there was great cheering for it was apparent a splendid ding-dong race was to be rowed.

Gold, the Oxford stroke, evidently had his men well in hand and was ready for something in spurting work without any danger of the distress signal being displayed.

But Fernie, Cambridge stroke, quickly called his crew together, and pulling a long, powerful, clean telling stroke with the high feather characteristic of this year's Cambridge, (just the stroke for such weather and water), regained the lead at Crab Tree wharf, nearing the 1½ mile post.

Gold, meanwhile, was sticking to his work most greedily and calling upon the dark blues to hit her up again.

After passing the Soap Works, Oxford kept up the pace and led by nearly a length at one time.

AT HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE.

Fernie called upon the light blues for a spurt. They responded with such vim that the Cambridge boat shot under Hammersmith Bridge a short length ahead of Oxford and according to tradition should have won the race.

Gold, however, was as fit as a fiddle and game to the backbone.

At the Lead Mills on the upper side of Hammersmith Bridge, the crews were pulling a powerful 32, and the prophets who declared Oxford would go to pieces after the first two miles, looked glum and uncomfortable for there were no signs of collapse among Gold's sturdy youngsters.

The Cambridge crew were equal to the emergency and responding with a beautifully sustained effort, drew away again.

Cambridge at Thorny Crofts had a lead of about three quarters of a length and both crews were bending down to work in the grandest manner possible.

From there to the three-mile post, about half way between Chickwick Curch and Barnes Bridge, the race was most punishing both from the pace set and the lumpy water.

Cambridge succeeded in holding a slight lead and shot under the bridge ahead of Oxford.

Cries of "Cambridge wins" rang from Barnes to Putney.

This, however, was without reckoning upon the reserve force of Gold's gallant men.

Their racing boat fairly tore through the water and there was a mighty shout of admiration when it was seen the increased power put into the Oxford stroke was steadily taking the dark blues up to their rivals.

Fernie replied with another supreme effort, and the plucky light blues backed him up to the utmost.

They could not, however, throw off their rivals, who began to overhaul them steadily.

WILD EXCITEMENT.

Frantic excitement reigned on both banks.

The shouting was almost deafening.

For a time, off Mortlake Church, Cambridge seemed likely to be able to hold the lead across the finish line.

But this was not to be. As the church was passed there was a spurt by the dark blue which will be recorded in the story of rowing.

It was simply magnificent. They rowed pulled as if they just had started the race.

The dark blues overtook the end of the Cantabs, and for a moment it was nose and nose with the winning post in sight.

Then, putting still more steam into their stroke, the dark blues passed the Cambridge boat and finished winners by a short three-quarters of a length in 20:04—splendid time, when the weather and rough water are taken into consideration.

Indeed, the time has been only beaten over this course upon three previous occasions.

Cambridge in 1873 did the trick in 19 minutes 35 seconds; Oxford in 1892 [illegible] minutes 21 seconds, and Oxford in 1893, 18 minutes 47 seconds.

Last year Oxford won in 20 minutes 50 seconds.

ENGAGED.

Byron Rutley, the fashionable tailor on Washington street, near the City Hall, is reported as being engaged; that is, very busily engaged in making up stylish summer suits at very low prices.

A select stock of the latest novelties in foreign and domestic cloth in spring and summer suitings now in. A specialty is made of better class work, no cheap or shoddy goods being used, and no garments are allowed to leave the store until they fit perfectly and would reflect credit upon any first class tailoring establishment.

FIGURING ON FUNDING.

A Meeting of Joint Committees on the Railroad Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The subcommittees representing the Pacific Railroad Committees of the two Houses were in session two hours to-day, engaged in an effort to agree upon a measure looking to refunding Pacific railroad debts to the Government upon which both Houses can agree.

The proceedings were upon the basis of a bill prepared for the committee which is in most respects the counterpart of the bill introduced by Senator Frye.

The meeting to-day did not result in any understanding, and was devoted largely to an exchange of views as to the interpretation of the bill.

The Frye bill is a refunding measure, providing for a cash payment and then for an extension of the remainder of the debt for seventy-five years at 2 per cent interest.

The committee will meet again Monday.

NYMPHAS BASSETT DEAD.

He Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases at Fabiola.

The friends of Nymphas B. Bassett will be grieved to hear of his death which occurred at the Fabiola Hospital last night.

The deceased was a brother of Councilman J. M. Bassett, and a father to Miss Bassett, who is a teacher in the public school. He was a widower and leaves a large family, most of whom are residing in the East.

Mr. Bassett came to Oakland from Indiana several months ago on account of his poor health. He was a sufferer from chronic rheumatism for years, and was almost a cripple. He had been treated at the hospital for several months but without relief. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Bassett was 62 years of age.

THE PRATHER DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather gave a dinner during the week complimentary to the newly engaged couple, Miss Myra Prather and Harry East Miller. The dining room was illuminated with soft candle light with pink shading. Magnificent American Beauty roses were used to decorate. Quaint little souvenirs were presented in the form of the old-fashioned pink candy hearts with loving and tender sentiments inscribed thereon. At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather, Miss Myra Prather, Miss Dell Mhoon, Miss Florence Dunham, Miss Annie Haven, Miss Bertha Foote, Messrs. Harry East Miller, Harry Knowles, James McKee, Arthur Brown, Paul Miller.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The weekly bank statement is as follows:

Reserve, decrease, $[illegible]; loans, decrease, $2,529,800; specie, increase, $[illegible]; legal tenders, decrease, $[illegible]; deposits, decrease, $5,842,600; circulation, increase, $18,000. The banks hold $18,117,425 in excess of the requirements.

A Law for "Evangelists."

Governor Budd is considering the subject of a proposed new law to affect that class of preachers who make a practice of besmirching the characters of people. His attention was called to the matter through the recent case of Johnson, the Fresno evangelist.

The Garbage Again.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last night and discussed the garbage question. It was decided to meet with the Council on Monday evening and discuss the matter.

The "Surprise" Millinery.

In another column will be found the opening announcement of the "Surprise" Millinery store at 919 Broadway. The name of the new establishment is quite apropos, because the prices are so low that they will indeed surprise many ladies. The prices noted in to-day's advertisement will be followed by other quotations equally astonishing.

WASHED UP BY THE SEA.

The Remains of an Unknown Taken to the Morgue.

HIS BODY BADLY BRUISED.

He Was Evidently in the Water Only a Few Hours.

IDENTIFICATION IS SOUGHT.

His Pockets Practically Empty When He Was Found.

The body of an unknown man was [illegible] near the Broad Guage pier by John McLaughlin, of 1061 Thirteenth st., and the remains are now at the morgue awaiting identification.

From appearances the man could not have been in the water over a few hours, though when found he was badly cut about the face from being dashed against the rocks on the pier roadway.

The remains are those of a man about 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighing nearly 145 pounds. He was dressed in a coat and vest of salt and pepper tweed, dark trousers, neglige shirt and black tie.

He wore a heavy sandy moustache and his hair of the same color was quite thin around the temples and forehead.

Nothing tending toward identification was found in the pockets. Five cents in money, a pair of glasses and a horn-handled pocket knife was all he carried.

WON THE FIRST FIGHT.

The Matabeles Defeated by the Expedition Sent From Buluwayo.

Transport Riders Are Hurrying to the Towns From the Interior.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—A dispatch from Buluwayo to-day announces that Frederick C. Colenuis, explorer, who left that town yesterday at the head of a strong detachment of volunteers and police, engaged the enemy, killing a large number. Five troopers were killed.

The prompt action of the authorities had a good effect upon the rebellious Matabeles, who did not expect to be attacked so soon.

The Matabeles set fire to a large store about [illegible] miles from Buluwayo and executed a medicine dance around the flames.

Transport riders are abandoning wagons in all directions, and hurrying into the towns.

Many fiendish murders have been reported.

Settlers, terror-stricken, abandoned their homes and are encamped in the laagers, waiting to be rescued by the mounted police and volunteers.

Others have placed their homes in a state of defence, and are determined to fight until assistance reaches them.

A THIRD ATTEMPT.

Root the Gold Brick Man Gets Out Another Writ.

Andrew S. Root, the gold brick sharper, has taken steps to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus for the third time. Judge Ogden has granted a writ, which is returnable Monday next at 3 o'clock.

At the close of the hearing of the writ, which was sued out before Judge Ellsworth yesterday evening, the writ was denied and Root was remanded to the city jail, where he is now confined.

Root was in the Police Court this morning on the complaint sworn to by S. A. Hoffman, the San Jose victim.

Attorney George Reed, who appeared for the defendant objected on the ground that the complaint restated the same cause of action set up in the former one on which the habeas corpus proceedings were taken. The court over-ruled the objection and the matter went over until Monday to be set for preliminary examination.

Charged With Robbery.

Information for robbery has been filed against J. Dougherty and John Greenwich, who, it is charged, stood up C. W. Hamilton at [illegible] and robbed him of a pistol and $[illegible] in cash.

A New Engine.

The Excelsior Firemen have purchased a new engine, which will be in town to-day. It is Vigilant No. 5 of San Francisco and will be a feature of the local parade.

EASTERN WATER WHITE
COAL OIL
Buswell's Brilliant, if taken from store
70c PER CAN
If delivered, [illegible] extra
E. G. B[illegible]

Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.
Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.
Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

Kahn Bros.

We'll not waste your time in descriptions but simply tell you of some specials for **Monday.**

Silks . .

Pongee silks, 19 in., good value 15c,
Monday's Special 9c.

Japanese brocaded silks, 24 in., colored stripes, price 75c,
Monday's Special 35c.

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Taffeta figured silks, all 75c qualities,
Monday's Special 50c.

Dress Goods . .

Black figured alpaca, 36 in., value 50c,
Monday's Special 35c.

Changeable alpaca, 36 in., value 50c,
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Covert cloths, 54 in., sold all over 75c,
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Black and colored serges all wool, 38 in., popular 50c grade,
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ATTACKING HIS HOME.

The Wild and Wooly Piedmont Poet Brays in Los Angelos.

He Assails Oakland at Long Distance Range With an Old Blunderbuss.

Joaquin Miller, the long-haired poet from the Piedmont hills, has hed himself to Los Angeles and at this long distance range is sarcastically criticising Oakland and the citizens of this city. He has gone through the state belittling Oakland and decrying the enterprise of her citizens. Since his arrival in Los Angeles he has become enamored with that city and writes a letter praising it to the skies and giving several sarcastic flings at Oakland.

The trouble with the poet is that he has become an old story to Oaklanders and has ceased to receive the homage which he feels is due him and he is accordingly resentful. He even asserts that he will leave his home on the hillside and take himself to new pastures. Oakland might be able to keep him if it would send a deputation of prominent citizens headed by the Mayor and a brass band to beg the honor of his presence for a little while longer, but it is a question if Oakland feels his presence such an honor.

In a letter which he has written a leading paper of San Francisco from Los Angeles the poet says:

"You can't hear yours if think down here from the roar of trade and the tramp, tramp, tramp of energetic and industrious people. And yet this place is 500 miles from Oakland."

He continues in this vein for some time, tells of an interview with Chauncey Depew and of course, gives himself a little of that self-praise which is the very breath of his life. He goes on to say of Los Angeles:

"I looked down upon streets and terraces that would be an honor even to Oakland. The new houses, here and there and everywhere, are not stately and costly and I think they will grow weary of the uniform redwood villa. The new people need something more solid and cool in this climate, so they may possibly move out as the years surge and come up to Oakland after the deluge."

He writes of an interview with an ex-Oaklander who says:

"We talk of Oakland. We have got just as much loonsy in Oakland as they have in Los Angeles, but we've not any grit. We don't believe in ourselves. And maybe we are right, to be afraid of our mobs and our cranks. For the past ten years we have had no heart for anything but talk, and we have had no brains at all except what little we have had in our chins. Look at the time, eight or ten years ago, when Fair built a railroad and wanted a depot. Why, the man was so bullied and abused and lied about that he sold the whole thing out to the opposition and took all his money, influence and shops over to San Francisco. Would Los Angeles have been such an idiot? Not much. Then there is that man Frank Smith, the best man that ever set foot in Oakland, for Oakland's interests. He wanted to build a railroad the other day through Oakland. Well, sir you would have thought the man meaner than a train robber. This one live and enterprising man of Oakland was bullied by the petty politicians and newspapers as if he had been a burglar. The only crime was wanting to help a town too lazy to help itself." * * * "The petty politicians who rush in where angels fear to tread are so ignorant and so suspicious that the biggest of them would not accept a halo without first having it tested with acid—that's Oakland. But it would be wrong to this well-known man, and a great wrong to Oakland to leave the impression that anybody doubts the great, good, innocent heart of honest and brave Oakland. It is only this rag-tag bobtail, this ravel end of cranks that has been running Oakland and is to blame for all the shame and indelicate and folly there. We have two kinds of cranks, religious cranks and political cranks. Sometimes they pool together and then they capture the town. The politicians of Oakland are as wide from San Francisco rounders as Sunday morning is from Saturday night. They are a sort of velvet-footed tabby cat as against bulldogs, but they are none the less fatal to the future of Oakland."

Joaquin Miller ends his silly tirade against Oakland by the statement:

"I did not say that the lazy men of Oakland are the laziest in all the State of California. I merely said that the lazy men of Oakland are the laziest men in all the United States."

A few bargains in Pictures still left. No reasonable offer refused. Closing out everything. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway

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MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29.

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Rolled Avena — Sugar and Cream
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Hashed Brown Potatoes
Griddle Cakes — Coffee

DINNER.

Mock Bisque Soup
Leg of Mutton — Caper Sauce
Riced Potatoes
Cauliflower — Peas
Watercress Salad
Wafers — Celery — Cheese
Bon-Bons — Fruit
Coffee

SUPPER.

Sardines on Toast with Cheese
Tomato Salad
Preserved Ginger — Wafers
Chocolate

Mirror Frames, Panels and Novelties for painting on, at quarter original prices. We'll remove to the Emporium, San Francisco, April 10th. Chas. B. Wells, 1110 Broadway.

Tights, Their Use and Abuse

Some women are born to wear tights, some achieve tights and some have that great agable raiment thrust upon them, says Town Talk in its theatrical department this week. This is apropos of "Sinbad," and the abundance of curves now before the footlights. Some charming time weddings are noted in the society department of this bright weekly. The important events of the past seven days are treated from their several points of view, unusual, political, theatrical, social and otherwise. A number of good stories are told on local people, who make not object if the world has a few laughs at their expense. Altogether, Town Talk is to be surpassed by any weekly publication on the coast.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., MARCH 29, 1896.

Northern California—Fair this afternoon, cloudy and Sunday, warmer Sunday, fresh northerly winds.

Southern California—Rain this afternoon along the coast and in the southern portion, fair to-night and Sunday; warmer Sunday, fresh northerly winds.

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ATTENTION, A. O. H.

There will be a general meeting of Division No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in St. Mary's Hall corner of Grove and Seventh streets, on Sunday, March 29th, 1896, at 3 p. m. sharp.

By order of M. J. O'GARA,
County Secretary.
E. J. MURPHY, County President.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Announcements of Meetings and a Glance at the Scene.

MANY KALEIDOSCOPIC CHANGES

Movements of the Candidates in the Presidential Race.

McKINLEY'S BOOM GROWS.

Some Very Lively Conventions Held Throughout the Country.

The original Second Ward Club will meet to-night at San Pablo avenue and Twenty-eigth street and it is expected that the session will be a very lively one. Among the resolutions to be introduced is the following:

"Resolved, That one of the objects of this organization is to discourage by all legitimate means the introduction of religion into American politics as subversive to the fundamental principles of the Republic. Its membership shall be confined exclusively to American citizens, and the only pledge required for admission shall be the opposition to any and all aspirants for public office who seek preferment by reason of their religious predilections or prejudices, whatever such may be."

The Republicans of Temescal will meet to-night.

The students of the Berkeley University will assemble in mass meeting next Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the University of California Republican League.

Willard D. Thompson, class of '95, has been chosen chairman and this University will be included in the 13th district of the National College Republican League.

The prime object of the league is to arouse the interest of college men in politics and politico-economic questions and to acquaint them with the great national issues of the day. The club which the Berkeley students are about to form will make a canvass for the Republican Presidential nominee this fall. Public speakers of prominence will be secured to address the young voters as the time for election draws near, and torch-light processions will be held in season.

Lowell J. Hardy, a graduate in the class of '66 of the old California College before it emerged into the State University, has already been secured to deliver an address. Mr. Hardy is the Republican candidate for the Assembly in the Fifty-first District. The University is included in his territory. Mr. Hardy was a member of the Assembly from Alameda county in 1876.

The College Republican League is National in its scope and has for its advisory board such distinguished men as Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Chauncey M. Depew, James S. Clarkson, T. B. Reed, Levi P. Morton, Russel A. Alger and Robert T. Lincoln.

The fifth annual convention of the league will be held in Chicago on April 3d.

The Republican State Convention of South Dakota has declared for McKinley and reaffirmed the financial plank of the Minneapolis convention of 1892.

The Massachusetts Republican State Convention was in session yesterday. Of 2002 delegates entitled to seats in the convention 1851 were present, full of enthusiasm for Thomas B. Reed as candidate for President. Every delegate wore a Reed button, bearing the picture of the man with a background of the national colors and every time the name of Maine's statesman was uttered there were cheers from the vast crowd that filled the convention hall. At the close of the convention Reed was indorsed.

The West Virginia State Republican Convention terminated in a bloody fight yesterday, but after quiet had been restored, delegates favoring McKinley were chosen. The gold standard was also endorsed.

Yesterday the First District Republicans of Minnesota elected McKinley delegates to the St. Louis Convention. This makes Minnesota solid for McKinley.

In response to queries by W. Murray Crane, the Massachusetts leader, J. H. Manley of Washington sent the following telegram yesterday giving the probable strength of each national candidate for President:

"At the close of your convention there will have been 398 delegates elected. Governor McKinley will have 162 delegates, provided you assign to him the entire delegations from Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota. But there should be taken from this number twelve delegates from the states who have declared since their election in favor of Mr. Reed, and as they were not instructed they should be taken from the McKinley column and placed in Mr. Reed's. This gives Governor McKinley 150 delegates, Mr. Reed 72, Governor Morton 64, Senator Allison 38, Senator Quay 26, Senator Cullum 10, contested 36. You will see that this gives Mr. McKinley 150 delegates against 210 anti-McKinley delegates."

Iowa will endorse Allison. Governor T. M. Drake the big political head in the state, yesterday stated positively that Allison was the choice.

The State Convention of Oregon Populists was held yesterday at Salem. A platform was adopted re-affirming the Omaha principles and nominations were made for Congressmen from the First District, Supreme Judge and Presidential electors were also chosen to the National Convention.

A meeting of solid money Democrats was held in Dallas, Texas, yesterday in which about 200 prominent politicians took part. They practically determined to bolt the party if a free silver platform is adopted by the State Convention, which action appears very probable.

It is now predicted that ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, whose immoralities were a national byword two years ago, is passing through an experience similar to that of Dilke, and will be returned to the next Congress, and the reason why throws a curious light on Kentucky civilization. He has regained his popularity, so an admirer explains, because "he has not lost a case—I mean a murder case, for that is the only kind that counts in Kentucky—for two years. In every instance he has succeeded in getting his man cleared, and that is a strong plea in a man's favor in Kentucky."

Ex-President Harrison will marry Mrs. Mary Dimmick on April 6th in New York.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawley are in Napa.

H. Armedahl of this city is in Napa.

C. E. Nichols is in Nevada City.

Mrs. J. W. Wells of Palo Alto is visiting Mrs. Prescott of this city.

Mrs. Al. Clothier and children of Collinsville are visiting in this city.

Mrs. F. Wells of this city is stopping in Santa Cruz.

M. V. Cooley is in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Herbert Lang of Redding is visiting in this city.

E. Lukens of Santa Cruz is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. F. M. Pugh and Miss Ruth Pugh leave this afternoon for a week's visit in Napa.

Mrs. J. Barry and Mrs. Ida Beardsley have returned from St. Helena.

Miss Bliss, who has been visiting the Knowles on Jackson street, has returned to her home in Carson City. Miss Mattie Knowles accompanied her, and will remain some time.

E. L. Blatz and W. Drummers are in Stockton.

J. Edwards of this city is stopping in Stockton.

Robert Smille is here from Fresno.

Mrs. Canaday has returned to her home in Bakersfield after spending a month with her son in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Backus have returned to St. Helena after a visit with Oakland friends.

Professor McChesney will give a reception to the High school teachers this evening at his home.

Mrs. Pitt of this city is visiting the family of Geo. C. Pratschner of Santa Cruz.

J. M. Merritt, wife and daughter are registered at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Mr. George Davis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, has returned from a long camping trip in Washington.

Misses Florence and Coralie Selby are in Washington, seeing life in that city under the chaperonage of Mrs. Hearst, whose guests they are.

Mrs. D. McCreary has returned to her home in Suisun. Miss Sadie McCreary is still visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Lowden, Miss Helen and Mr. Ray Lowden have returned from a visit with Mrs. S. N. Wash of Guadalupe.

The Daughters of Liberty gave a social and dance at Fraternal Hall last evening.

Alpha lodge, Woodmen of the World gave an interesting entertainment at Washington Hall last evening.

D. S. Hirshberg grand recorder of the United Workmen, has returned from an extended trip to the East where he attended the meeting of the benefiual committee of the Supreme Lodge of that order, which met in Meadville, Pa.

On Wednesday evening Miss Jean Bonnemont left for Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Gillelan. She will return in June accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gillelan.

Tom Hampson, who was formerly a Pullman conductor here, but who now resides in Los Angeles, is in town buying machinery for a laundry.

Miss Julia Morgan, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, is now in New York. Miss Morgan is a graduate of the University of California,—taking one of its hardest courses, mechanical engineering, and graduating in it with honor.

Mr. Howard N. Bell of Stanford University is spending his vacation week at his home in this city.

R. K. Culber, also of Stanford, will take up his permanent residence in Oakland. On account of ill health he is obliged to give up all study at the University for the present.

Miss Gertrude Yoell of San Jose is spending some days with her sister, Mrs. John M. Dunn.

Mrs. John Crellin of Oak street, is spending some weeks with her sister in New York. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Holman, of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Sylvia Chapman Martin, assisted by first-class musical talent, will give a dramatic reading at the Market street Congregational Church on Friday evening, April 17th.

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NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Old Republican Club of the Second Ward this Saturday evening at Milton Hall, corner San Pablo Ave. and 28th St. All Republicans of the Ward are invited to attend.

FRED A. CAMBBELL,
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NOTES FROM NEWARK.

Newsy Topics of Interest in the Ever-Booming Interior.

NEWARK, March 27.—Edward Ross, an old and respected citizen of Newark, has been for some time confined to his bed from the effects of a paralytic seizure. While his condition is not considered immediately dangerous, yet there is small hope of his permanent recovery.

The Newark public school house for the enlargement of which bonds were issued by the district to the amount of $500, is rapidly nearing completion, and is greatly improved in appearance, and the trustees are to be congratulated upon the fine showing it makes.

Erwin Butler McElroy, a native of Ohio and a member of Geo. H. Thomas Post, died on Tuesday the 24th of March, aged 61 years. Mr. McElroy's illness was brief, and but few of his friends were aware of his sickness until they heard of his death. He will be buried by his comrades of the Geo. Thomas Post, on Sunday, at one p. m. from the hall on Post street.

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MORTON—At the County Infirmary, March 27th, Patrick Morton, aged 73 years; a native of Ireland.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, an assessment of five ($5) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to T. F. Scanlon, secretary of said company at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1005½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1005½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent day of the above assessment has been postponed to the 15th day of April, 1896, and the sale day to the 1st day of May, 1896.

Per order of the Board of Directors.
T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lauretta L. Kress, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lauretta L. Kress, deceased and for the issuance to Ernst F. Kress of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely Attorney for petitioner; No. 4, Sutter street, San Francisco.

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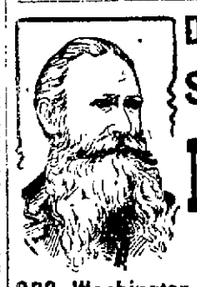

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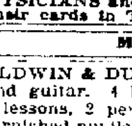

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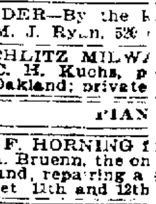

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets—Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector. Services at 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), East Oakland—Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." Holy communion at 8 o'clock. No evening service. Morning prayer at 10:30 each morning this week until Friday. On Friday the three hours' service from 12 to 3.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth and Cypress.—Holy communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer at 11 A. Evening prayer at 7:30. Sermons by Rev. I. Hulme. Offertory solo "Jerusalem," Parker, by Mr. G. A. Hall. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

First Presbyterian Church.—Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Acquiring Soul." An address to ladies only at 3:30 P. M. by Mrs. George C. Stebbins.

First Congregational Church.—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject, "A Good Conscience." In the evening the church unites with the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches in a mass meeting at the Tabernacle in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Plymouth-Avenue Congregational Church.—Rev. J. R. McLean, pastor. Owing to the absence of the pastor in Oregon, Professor R. R. Lloyd will preach at 11 A. M. The Christian Endeavor and evening service will be discontinued to allow the members to accept the invitation to the Sankey and Stebbins meeting at the Tabernacle.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale.—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Triumphal Entry." Subject of the evening sermon, "Good Cheer."

First Universalist Church, West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth.—Services at 11 A. M. conducted by Rev. Asa M. Bradley, Pacific Coast missionary. Subject, "Christian Sympathy."

Thirty-Fourth Street Methodist Church.—G. H. Jones, pastor. Morning sermon, "The Blood of Jesus Christ Cleanseth From All Sin." Evening sermon, "A Solemn Subject Contemplated." Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets.—Dr. J. E. Bushnell, pastor. Palm Sunday will be observed with special services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The chancel has been beautifully decorated by the confirmation class in honor of the occasion. The pastor will preach in the morning from the words, "Hosanna to the Son of David." Evening subject, "Fit for Christ." Baptism and confirmation at the morning service. All welcome and every seat free.

Chester-Street Methodist Episcopal Church.—George W. Beatty, pastor. Service at 11 A. M. Subject, "Titles and Nobility. No evening service will be held in this church, in order that the congregation may attend the Union Service in the Tabernacle.

First A. M. E. Church.—J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Hope That Gives Happiness." Evening, "The Great Decision."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Church Criticised by Our Savior. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Future Life."

Pilgrim Congregational Church.—Rev. M. Willett, pastor. Subject in the morning, "Be Ready," and in the evening, "The Bicycle Sabbath: Its Ideas and Ideals."

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church—Rev. A. Jatho, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m.: Subject: "The Sufferings of the Righteous." Lenten services at 7:30 p. m.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. John W. Ellis, D. D., pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 11 o'clock. No evening services because of the Union Services at the Tabernacle.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: Morning, "The Secret of God;" evening, "The Secret of the Difference between walking and sinking in the water." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Zion's German Evang. Luth. Church—Solemn confirmation services beginning at 10 a. m. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will officiate. Also services with communion on Good Friday at 10 a. m. and in Loring hall at 8 p. m.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. J. D. Hassfurther. Subject, "Theosophy and Social Questions" at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church—At 11 A. M. Dr. Kummer will preach on "The Sower." At 3:30 P. M., meeting for men only, addressed by Sankey and Stebbins. Service at night at Tabernacle.

W. J. Colville's closing lecture in Hamilton Hall, 3 P. M., "True Significance of the Passover."

Asbury Church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight, at 11 A. M. "Why Starve in Oakland." The congregation will join in the Union service at the Tabernacle at night.

Gospel Mission Tent on Broadway, Between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. A. Coplin. Subject "Christ's words in John 14th chapter. Evangelistic services every evening of the week.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue, services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "The genius of a Palm-Leaf Christianity" and in the evening on "The Dying Thoughts of Some Illustrious Saints." Special music. Everybody invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. A special and interesting Sunday School service will be held in the morning at 10:30. In the evening the Congregation will unite with the other churches in the mass meeting at the Tabernacle.

Tenth avenue Baptist church. The pastor Rev. C. M. Hill will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Irresistible Soldier." No evening service, the congregation uniting in the Union Y. M. C. A. service at the Tabernacle.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner Twelfth and Brush streets—Services tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of discourse: "The Song of Moses and the Lamb." A cordial invitation to all. No collections.

First Christian Church, corner of Thirteenth and Market Streets—James Small, pastor. Morning theme: "Lessons from Spring." In the evening there will be no service. This church will unite in the Union Meeting at Mill's Tabernacle. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 afternoon. Junior at 4 p. m. All seats free. Strangers are made welcome. Take any Twelfth or Thirteenth street car.

"A United Family" will be the subject of Dr. Chapman's sermon at the Market Street Congregational Church at 11 a. m. to-morrow. No services at night on account of the Union Meeting at the Tabernacle.

Song services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, 101 Clay street, Sunday, from 4 to 5 P. M.

First Unitarian Church.—Rev. ... Dinsmore of Santa Barbara preach at 11 A. M. Topic "Faith in Man." At 12:30 pastor's class. Topic "... Church in Modern Life." At 7:30 ... Topic, "The Larger Thought of God."

Asbury M. E. Church, corner ... and Clay—Watchers ... meeting 2 ... Pentecostal services 3 p. m. Rev. ... Topic "The Two W..." ... p. m. Baptisms at First Baptist Church, Twenty-first street near San Pablo avenue.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Service at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. H. ... Brasefield. Subject "The Wise Men ... Their Search." No service in the evening. All are invited to attend the Gospel Service at the Tabernacle conducted by Sankey and Stebbins.

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Ten Days' Sale
The goods offered at H. Schellhaas' are eye openers. See them. Eleventh street.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to wit., to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal.)

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR 1895. ... the taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California. ... [illegible] ... that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment books of said County ... in accordance with the provisions of ... of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1893,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify ... by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper correction may be made on the assessment roll. ...

... Blanks may be obtained at ... Assessor's office, Room one, Court House ... Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3859 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

when it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3859 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who ... to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

These same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth ..., deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
In application for letters of administration with the will annexed.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth ..., deceased, and for the issuance to ... of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ... Attorneys for Petitioner.

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PICNICS

March 29—At Shellmound Park—Pressmen's Union of San Francisco.

SATURDAY........ MARCH 28, 1896.

This is what Gomez, the Cuban patriot has said and repeated many times:

"Give me 100,000 rifles," he said, "and I will put them into the hands of 100,000 Cubans, who will drive into Havana all of Spain that there is on the island; next give me some pieces of siege artillery and Havana will be the prize of the revolution."

He will be in a fair way to get all the munitions he wants if the Cuban resolutions are adopted by Congress.

The New York Sun has a facecious way of handling statistics. Here is an example: Some of the St. Louis statisticians are predicting that their city will have a million inhabitants by 1906. Why this lukewarmness of the powers of calculation? St. Louis will have a million inhabitants by next June; more than a million, several millions. Ohio alone will send a round million, and Iowa a square million more; and Missouri itself will be on hand with a million and the Hon Chauncey Ives Filley, which makes three and a half more. Where are they all going to sleep. They are not going to sleep. They are going to sit up and nurse the booms and listen to the bands and make the slates for the next day.

Here is an incident creditable to the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska. A year ago some grain merchants and bankers of Chicago advanced, or, as they then thought, gave $15,305 to purchase seed corn and wheat for the farmers who had been brought to suffering by drought in Western Kansas and Eastern Nebraska. Those gentlemen did not expect any return, but the other day, says the Inter Ocean, "the beneficiaries of what was intended by the contributors to be a gift, but which was received as a loan placed $6122 in the hands of the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade as the first installment of payment." These ranchers did not make much profit on their crops last year but they undertook to return a part of the money that had been advanced, hoping to return the rest in the next good year.

Here is an incident which goes back to early days in California. Justice Low of the Supreme Court of New York recently made an order directing Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Frederick and George W. Vanderbilt and other heirs of the late Commodore Vanderbilt to produce the books and documents showing the earnings of the steamers Seabird, Daniel Webster, Independent and Pacific since the year 1853. An agreement was entered into between W. A. Brown and Commodore Vanderbilt March 21, 1851, by which Brown was to run his vessels from San Francisco to San Juan del Sul to connect there with the vessels of Vanderbilt. Brown borrowed $126,000 from the latter, and gave a bill of sale for the steamers which he owned. This was to be repaid from the profits of the vessels. It is alleged that the steamers earned $450,000 a year, and that they were transferred to the Nicaragua Transit Company, of which Vanderbilt was the chief owner. The value of the steamers was placed at $650,000, no accounting was ever rendered, and as Cornelius Vanderbilt is soon to leave for Europe the application for the order was made at this time.

Silver Men in the Democratic Convention.

A recent canvass made in Congress with a view of finding the probable strength of the silver men in the Democratic Convention at Chicago, is reported in a special to the Globe-Democrat. It has been an open question whether that element would prevail. The silver vote is computed from the data furnished by Congressmen. The whole number of delegates to the convention is set down at 930, including six from each Territory and the District of Columbia. This is the estimated silver vote:

Alabama	22	Oregon	8
Arkansas	16	North Dakota	6
California	18	South Carolina	18
Colorado	8	South Dakota	8
Florida	8	Tennessee	22
Georgia	26	Texas	30
Idaho	6	Utah	6
Illinois	48	Virginia	24
Indiana	30	Washington	8
Kansas	18	West Virginia	3
Kentucky	16	Wyoming	6
Louisiana	16	Arizona	6
Michigan	28	New Mexico	6
Mississippi	18	Oklahoma	6
Missouri	34	Alaska	6
Montana	6	Indian Territory	6
Nevada	6		
North Carolina	22	Total	533

According to this computation 466 votes would be a majority. The Democratic administration men do not accept these figures by a long way. Congressman Maguire of this State is reported as confirming the estimate that the silver men will have a majority in the convention. Now, heretofore the two-thirds rule has prevailed both as to the nomination of a candidate and the adoption of the platform. If this rule were to prevail in the convention it would [illegible]

For a Good Newspaper.

Now and then some one is heard to say a good word for a good newspaper. All its deficiencies real or supposed, will be pointed out with unsparing liberality. A minister in San Francisco recently affirmed that the newspapers had made Talmage and unmade Beecher. That statement would need a qualification. The one was not unmade, although he was never quite the man in public estimation after his course had provoked so much public comment. The newspaper never made a good man. Nor can it make any man unless there is some basis on which to build a reputation. The press has been helpful to thousands of public men by giving their best work the widest publicity. While it has not made Talmage, there is no doubt that the press has given him a position before the public which, without that aid he could not have reached. In a recent sermon he thus took, as it were, to make acknowledgements.

"First of all, newspapers make knowledge democratic and for the multitude. The public library is a hay mow so high that few can reach it, while the newspaper throws down the forage to our feet. Public libraries are the reservoirs where the great floods are stored high up and away off. The newspaper is the tunnel that brings them down to the pitchers of all the people. The chief use of great libraries is to make newspapers out of. Great libraries make a few men and women very wise. Newspapers lift whole nations into the sunlight. Better have 50,000,000 people moderately intelligent than 100,000 Solons. A false impression is abroad that newspaper knowledge is ephemeral because periodicals are thrown aside, and not one out of 10,000 people files them for future reference. Such knowledge, so far from being ephemeral, goes into the very structure of the world's heart and brain, and decides the destinies of churches and nations. Knowledge on the shelf is of little worth. It is knowledge afoot, knowledge harnessed, knowledge in revolution, knowledge winged, knowledge projected, knowledge thunder-bolted. So far from being ephemeral, nearly all the best minds and hearts have their hands on the printing press today, and have had since it got emancipated."

The world knows its strongest public men through the press. They have been made stronger by reason of its influence in their behalf. There is one feature of the modern press that has provoked more unjust criticism than any other. It is that which is asserted in publishing the news of the day, whether it is good or bad. It could not otherwise be a newspaper. This point is fairly met in this paragraph:

"Again a good newspaper is a useful mirror of life as it is. It is sometimes complained that newspapers report the evil when they ought only to report the good. They must report the evil as well as the good, or how shall we know what is to be reformed, what guarded against what fought down? A newspaper that pictures only the honesty and virtue of society is a misrepresentation. That family is best prepared for the duties of life which, knowing the evil, is taught to select the good. Keep children under the impression that all is fair and right in the world, and when they go out into it they will be as poorly prepared to struggle with it as a child who is thrown into the Atlantic and told to learn how to swim. Our only complaint is when sin is made attractive and morality dull; when vice is painted with great headings and good deeds are put in obscure corners, iniquity set up in great primer and righteousness in nonpareil. Sin is loathsome; make it loathsome. Virtue is beautiful, make it beautiful."

Whatever may be said to the contrary, the good work accomplished by the secular press is far greater than all that can be placed on the opposite side of the account. The secular newspaper is helpful in a hundred different ways. It helps the community. It may sometimes make mistakes. But it seeks the best things. There has never been a time when the secular press had so much influence and when it employed so large a part of it for the good of the public.

Public Land for Educational Purposes.

In noticing recently a movement on the part of the President of the University and a committee of the Board of Regents to further the object of the Waltham bill, for the adjustment of public land grants in this and other States to the present representation, this journal gave a summary of the points that had already been made. A reader and correspondent of the Tribune, who is well up in land matters, traverses one or two points which we then made. We give here the substance of his communication for the information it contains.

"I desire to call your attention to the fact that the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of each township in California were donated to the public schools of the State. Where the sixteenth or thirty-sixth sections were in Spanish or other grants, or where a pre-emption or homestead was located, lieu lands were granted, so to recoup what would be lost. Allowing 158,000 square miles for the area of the State, one-eighteenth of 158,000 would be 8,777 square miles and 640 acres to the square mile equals 5,617,280 acres donated to the common schools of California alone. By the conditions of this endowment only the interest on the proceeds of the sales of this land can be used for current expenses of the common schools. The principal to remain a permanent fund for all time.

"This is in addition to the amounts of 1853 for schools and seminaries and the Morrill act of 1862 for the maintenance of agricultural colleges in connection with the State University. If the State should make as judicious selections of its lieu lands as the University was made of its endowment, the common school fund would be from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. Of course, many of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections are valueless, but the lieu selections judiciously made will recoup to a certain extent for the valueless sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections. California has no cause of complaint against our dear Uncle Sam."

It was Professor Bascom who said that if our forefathers could look down upon us they would be disappointed in what they saw here. Very likely, but it is not always safe to be harking back in that way. An Eastern contemporary suggests that if Cotton Mather could return clothed with his old authority, he would have Edison hanged in fifteen minutes as a wizard.

For Oakland's Postoffice.

The General Committee on Buildings and Grounds having reported favorably on the bill appropriating $250,000 for a postoffice building in Oakland, it may be said that the bill has been advanced a single stage. The rub will be in the House. Speaker Reed will keep the appropriations down during this term of Congress as low as possible. When it was proposed to make appropriations for six battle ships, it was said that the Speaker put his finger there and insisted that the number should be reduced to four. The bill was amended and four took the place of six. The provision for another drydock at Vallejo was also struck out, although Hilborn and others of the California delegation worked hard to keep the drydock in the bill.

There is no reason to suppose that the Speaker is at all unfriendly to the proposed postoffice appropriation. But he is committed to the policy of keeping down expenditures. He can arrest this particular appropriation or can secure its passage through the House. The chances of success are hardly more than even from this point of view. If ever there was a meritorious claim for an appropriation this for the Oakland postoffice is one. A city of 60,000 inhabitants has a postoffice in a rented wooden building. Cities of about half this size and importance have been supplied with convenient Government edifices. It would be difficult to name another city in the Union as large as Oakland which is without a suitable Government building for a postoffice.

Just the Difference.

One reason assigned for the prosperity of Los Angeles is that all residents there have a good word for their own city. They talk for it, plan for it, and act for it. It is the pull all together that does the business. Now Oakland has been of late cultivating this spirit. Citizens believe in building up their own city. It takes the precedence of all others as a city of homes and education. He is no friend of Oakland who talks it down or writes it down. Just now Joaquin Miller seems to have a monopoly of this defamatory business. Just what his grievance is has never been clearly stated. But in sundry public lectures and newspaper articles he has put shekels in his pocket by uttering unhandsome things about this city.

If all the residents were to indulge in the same spirit life here would be intolerable. If this "disgruntled" resident finds it intolerable it is a condition of his own making. Oaklanders have urban pride. They welcome any individual who can say, plan or do a good thing for the city. They are not in sympathy with any one who finds a temporary gain in misrepresenting any of its interests. The freedom of the city will not be tendered this year in a gold snuff box to any one who can find no better vocation than that of venting his hostility for the gain he can make out of the uncanny business.

It is not generally known that while an English army is moving up the Nile toward Soudan, another army from the Congo Free State is moving toward Soudan from the west. These two armys will co-operate. The Belgian army moves up to the line of the Soudan to defend its own frontier which has been threatened by the Soudanese for some time. In fact there is a disputed territory which is claimed by the Congo Free State, which is overrun by Arab slave traders who with their supporters have threatened the peace of that state. Belgium takes this occasion to straighten out matters.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On March 28 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Priscus, Malchus, Alexander, Sixtus, Gontran.

BIRTHS.

1614—Sir Thomas Smith, author.
1725—Dr. Andrew Kippis.

DEATHS.

1285—Pope Martin IV.
1520—Sanzio Raffaelle.
1636—Jacques Callot.
1677—Wentzel Hollar.
1760—Margaret Woffington, actress.
1820—Henry Hase, Bank of England.
1838—Thomas Morton.
1865—James T. Brundenell, Northamptonshire, Eng.
1870—Major-General Geo. H. Thomas, San Francisco.
1878—Judge Daniel Wardell Ulica, N. Y.
1884—Prince Leopold George D. Albert, Duke of Albany.
1887—Fred S. Winston.
1886—Charles Reynolds, Annapolis, Md.
1887—William Porter Jordan, N. Y.
1889—Dr. John Swinburne, Albany, N. Y.
1893—Gen. Edmund K. Smith, Sewanee, Tenn.
1894—George T. Curtis, New York.
1895—Sir Patrick Grant, London.

OTHER EVENTS.

1542—Margaret Davy boiled to death.
1681—Charles II. of England, dissolved Parliament.
1801—Battle of Alexandria.
1802—Asteroid Pallas discovered by Prof. Olbers.
1814—Battle of St. Dizer.
1854—England declared war against Russia.
1862—Battle of Apache Canon, New Mexico.
1865—Boone, N. C. captured by Stoneman.
1868—United States grand jury found new bill of indictment against Jefferson Davis at Richmond, Va.
1874—Congregation Council of Brooklyn censured Plymouth Church, but decided to continue fellowship with it.
1883—Miners revolt in Querida, Col.
1884—Indignation at failure to convict William Brenner of murder caused riot in Cincinnati; $250,000 worth of property destroyed; fifty-one killed and 138 injured.
1881—Formal exchange of treaties between Chili and Peru.
1885—Twelve miners killed in a coal mine McAllister, I. T.
1886—Secessions from Gladstone's Cabinet.
1886—Southwestern strike ordered off.
1887—Conviction of thirteen anarchists who conspired to destroy Vienna.
1887—Introduction of the Irish crimes bill in House of Commons.
1889—Three American and three German warships wrecked at Apia: 150 lives lost.
1890—French gunboat lost as Rochefort by collision with man-of-war.
1893—Prussian primary education bill withdrawn.
1893—Two families murdered at their homes, Marshall, Mo.
1895—Chinese forces landed at Hai-Chow.
1895—New York Senate gave power of appointment of commissioners to Mayor Strong.
1896—$125,000 fire at St. Augustine, Fla.

MAHATMA LIKE MYSTERY.

Anna Eva Fay Has Suprised the Leading European Monarchs.

Chat About Her Experiences at the Courts of the Old World.

There are some very plain facts of exceptional interest about Miss Eva Anna Fay, whose celebrity however is dependent upon the mysterious. She will play a brief engagement at the Macdonough Theater, commencing Monday, March 30. This story does not relate, however, to her performance, but to her travels, distinguished acquaintance and personal experience.

She has done her share of traveling. In fact there are few places of any importance in America or Europe she has not visited. In her European wanderings she won her way into the hearts of many of the crowned heads and nobility. At the court of Denmark Miss Fay made a deep impression, and as the family of King Oscar has intermarried freely it was an easy matter to obtain audiences at other courts. She spent considerable time at the court of the Danish King and did not have to go through the usual formalities to obtain an audience.

The court of Russia is another where she is a favorite. When she first met the present Czar he was a charming little fellow. She spent a year and nine months in Russia and gave seventy-six performances in many of the different palaces, the last being at the home of the Grand Duke Schewolief. Of course, permission had to be obtained from the Minister of Police before she could give an exhibition at any of the palaces.

King Oscar of Sweden presented Miss Fay with a handsome gold watch, appropriately inscribed and a valuable diamond pendant. "This monarch, in her opinion, is a very accomplished man. He is a lover of the arts, and paints, is well versed in music and enjoys many American national games. He is very popular and much beloved by his subjects.

Miss Fay spent eight years on her last European trip, the summer of 1888 being passed in Norway and Sweden. She made her way up as far as the North Cape and saw the famous midnight sun. At Burgen she visited the home of Ole Bull, the Norwegian violinist, and crossed from there to the domains of the Czar, spending some time en route in Lapland and Finland. From St. Petersburg Miss Fay made her way back to Paris, her favorite stopping place, appearing at all the large cities in Germany. "Paris is the only place in which to live. I would rather spend five years there than a lifetime anywhere else" is what she said of it. She then made her way into Spain by way of rest, and appeared in Madrid, Barcelona and other Spanish cities.

While in Greece she was the recipient of a locket set with pearls, inclosing a lock of hair of the Queen, who gave it to her. Austria and Italy also showered favors on her.

She made her debut in London at the age of 16, where she appeared at the Queen's concert rooms, Hanover square, before the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and Duke of Edinburgh, all of whom treated her with marked signs of cordiality and kindness. She subsequently met the Princess frequently at the Danish court in Copenhagen.

"The most wonderful man I ever met," says Miss Fay, "is Bismarck. He attended one of my exhibitions at the Stadt Theater in Berlin and after the performance called on me behind the curtain. The Stadt is the largest theater in Germany, and on this occasion every seat in the house was sold but one, which the manager afterward presented to me, saying it was the first time such a thing ever occurred."

"It was in Brussels," continued Miss Fay, "when Boulanger shot himself on the grave of his mistress. I saw him two hours before the tragic end. He was apparently happy."

She also recalled the fact that she was in Vienna at the time the Grand Duke Rudolph stabbed his mistress and shot himself.

Perhaps the only cool reception she ever received was in Monterey, Mexico. On the morning after her first performance she was honored by a visit from a Mexican official, who told her that her presence was no longer desired in Mexico, and informed her that the train left that day at 3 P. M. Miss Fay and her company took that train and shook the dust of Mexico from their shoes. This occurred several years ago and was occasioned by the fanatical awe with which they held her, deeming her in league with his satanic majesty and not in accordance with the ecclesiastical rites of their religion.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

'Ware of the fool-killer! He was abroad and secured a new follower and victim in Oakland at a late hour last night. Casey is the name of the party who played the fool when he attempted to play a practical joke upon his friend, Baptista Cotti, who conducts a saloon at 13th and Center streets, West Oakland. Casey came running into the barroom at 11o'clock, disguised with a false beard and flourishing a six-shooter in each hand. He demanded that Cotti produce his cash and emphasized matters by stamping up and down the room, stringing out such oaths as he thought fitted the occasion. Cotti said he would comply and got down behind the counter, presumably to bring out his money, but instead produced a revolver, which he leveled at the terrified Casey, and made him sick with fright. Of course, this was only a "joke," which was turned on Casey, but, nevertheless, we believe that the man with Celtic cognomen should be made to serve a goodly term behind the bars, where the fool-killer could not toy with his intelless.—Alameda Encinal.

The mother of nineteen children, in Oakland, is homeless and shelterless. She is not a nice woman. She gets drunk and acts in an unpleasant manner, but she is the mother of her children not the less, and if they were worthy of the name of men and women she would not be without a shelter. In some way they would provide for her. To be sure, they probably are the ill progeny of such stock, but the world is not much accustomed to inquire what are the circumstances of the individual's heredity and perhaps in many instances it should not. Viewing the matter from this distance, it would seem that there ought to be some way to make those children care for their mother.—A. J. W. in Fresno Republican.

It is interesting to read, in the proceedings of the investigation held yesterday as to the Webster and Alice street bridges, the statement of W. G. Curtis, engineer of the maintenance and way department of the Southern Pacific Company, that that company proposes erecting during the year a new steel bridge at Alice street, with a wider draw and a capacity for all the steam traffic, which will be diverted to it. It will afford a field for wide speculation how this will effect local traffic. Alameda's interests are especially concerned. It has long been apparent that the two bridges are so close together that they interfere with the growing commerce of Oakland Harbor, and that when a change was made one of them would have to go. If that one is to be the Webster-street structure it will make great changes necessary and vitally affect whole sections of Alameda. The Webster-street roadway and the electric street line are factors to be considered in any change of the bridges that will be of very great moment.—Alameda Argus.

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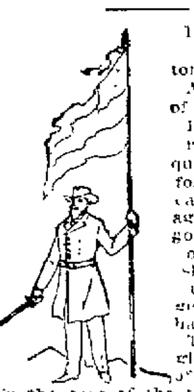

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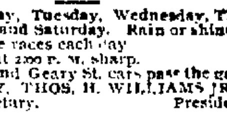

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WILL JAMES STEP OUT?

Berkeley's Justice of the Peace Not Anxious for Office.

More Arrangements for the Coming Big Basket Ball Game.

BERKELEY, Mar. 28.—Considerable political excitement has been caused here by the report that Justice of the Peace James intended to resign his office. In spite of his repeated assurance that the office does not pay, there are half a dozen candidates for the place and a great deal of rivalry displayed. Judge James emphatically contradicts the report that he has any intention at present of resigning his office. He says he would give up his place if a more lucrative opening were offered him but he does not propose to resign a sure thing for anything doubtful. The Berkeley politicians, however, are of the opinion that there is some truth in the rumor that Judge James will resign and are making plans accordingly. W. H. Bone is mentioned as a promising candidate but so far he refuses to disclose his stand and will not say whether he is candidate or not in the event of Judge James' resignation. Teague is making a strong fight for the place too and is backed by some strong political supporters. If the justice of the peace does resign as it is very probable, there will be a hot contest for the position which will be filled by appointment of the Board of Supervisors.

TWO MEN CAN WATCH.

The co-eds who will take part in the Stanford-U. C. basket ball game have announced that only a limited number of tickets will be sold, and whoever desires to attend must secure tickets at once. It has been rumored that two members of the sterner sex will be selected to play the side lines and the boys are making a rush for the position. If the rumor proves true, two men can witness the game that was to be saved from all gaze of the masculine sex.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The U. C. Republican Club will hold its first meeting on Monday evening. W. D. Thompson is chairman and is calling the meeting.

Professor Ardley will address the California Art Club at a meeting in the Central Bank Building, Oakland, on Wednesday.

The University boat house on Sessions basin will be thrown open to the public on Saturday, April 11th.

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A PIONEER'S FUNERAL.

Jasper Babcock's Earthly Cares Are All Over Now.

The funeral of the late Jasper Babcock was held yesterday at the undertaker's parlors. Rev. Dr. Wendte conducted the services and preached an impressive sermon to the friends who gathered to bid their last farewell to the California pioneer.

Jasper Babcock was born in Connecticut 75 years ago and to within a short time of his death led an active and useful life. In the East he was engaged in the railroad contracting business and was very successful. In 1852 he came to California and continued his old business, but was swamped in the Meiggs failure and was left heavily in debt. By industry and economy he paid all of his accounts and went into mining, owning interests in Arizona, Nevada and California.

He entered politics and was elected to the California Legislature as a Douglass Democrat and later while in Nevada he was elected Secretary of State there. After his return from Nevada he took the coast agency for an Eastern book firm and in their interests traveled all along the Pacific slope. He retired from business in 1868 and since that time has lived in San Francisco and San Jose.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Lent's Last Hours Are Marked by a Cessation of Gaiety.

ONLY A VERY FEW PARTIES.

When Easter Comes Though There Will Be a Gay Whirl.

A LOT OF ENGAGEMENTS.

The Situation Reviewed by the Omnipresent Meddler.

It becomes my sad lot to record a very dull and uneventful week this time. Even the gay birds who flit from flower to flower during the early weeks of Lent become somewhat staid and sober as Good Friday approaches. One is devout then or never. Consequently, the old winter frocks we have been "finishing up" are all baggy at the knees and we spent our nights in sleep and our days in planning fetching gowns and evolving new devotional exercises. It's a great change for some of us, I assure you, but you can trace the result of the religious furore in the serious lines about lips and eyes. In a fortnight, however, we shall be the same loyal subjects of his horned and cloven-footed majesty that we were before, though most of us wouldn't acknowledge it for all the world. It's a sad, sad truth that goodness does not agree with us for many days at a time. Too bad, isn't it?

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The Equal Suffrage campaign is the topic that interests the women the most just now, and, remarkable to write, the men, too. Mrs. Howard's pretty reception which was a fashionable crush and very enjoyable, though not, perhaps, on that account, started the ball rolling. On Thursday evening the Tabernacle—that big, barn-like place—was thronged to hear the suffragists from the East talk. All of our best people were there. In spite of the hard showers outside, and I was perfectly astonished to see so many men. It was really quite amazing. Equal Suffrage is becoming more than a fad. It has come to be something to be ranked as a principle. I believe that even my furbelowed, frivolous self might come to be willing to drop a ballot in the box, provided the color of the paper matched my complexion and it were delicately scented with my own favorite perfume.

Mrs. Emily Vrooman will have the next parlor meeting at her charming home on Oak street. All the suffrage ladies will be there. They are very informal and quaint—these drawing-room talks. Everyone wears her best gown and most interested smile, which, assumed at first, soon becomes natural. There are no refreshments, not even tea—that supposed essential to feminine sociability. Instead, the hostess devotes the money that would go to the caterer into the campaign coffers, for it takes money to do these things. And before it is over we have gone deep down into our allowances or made a pledge—payable monthly, alas!—to supply the sinews of war.

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By the way, that was a silly editorial the Wave published last week, attacking charming Anna Shaw. It plainly showed that the writer never heard her speak and never came within the influence of her winning personality. Miss Shaw is the very acme of womanliness, and to call her unwomanly shows how utterly blind some men can be to all that is strongest, sweetest and noblest in womanhood. It seems a little odd that a man who claims to be at all fin de siecle should still claim that womanliness is unnecessarily weakness, and that the fairest flower is always the one that blushes unseen. But I suppose some men are like kittens—their eyes don't open until after they've been born nine days or nine decades, and if we should try to pry their eyes open their sight would be ruined forever. So we simply have to go past them and leave them mewing in inner darkness. Perhaps some day they may catch up.

You'll pardon me for talking so much suffrage, won't you? But Mrs. Howard has been converting me. Just think, she is so much interested that, though she is going East for Shafter's wedding, she is going to rush home again directly to work for suffrage.

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There's been painfully little in the entertainment line this week. Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss gave an informal euchre party on Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. E. B. Strong of Chicago, who, by the way, left for home yesterday, after a stay here of sixteen weeks. Mrs. Curtiss' guests played dear old delightful euchre, which used to be such a prime favorite and even yet stands for sociability and fun. There were several hands played. The prizes—dainty things in silver and conical consolation souvenirs—were won by Miss Craft, Mrs. Maud Berry Fisher, J. M. Russ and Mrs. Judge Nusbaumer. After the games an elaborate supper was served at tete-a-tete tables. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Miss Hazel Curtiss, Mrs. E. B. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray, Mr. and Mrs. John Russ, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Judge Nusbaumer, Miss Carnany, Miss Craft, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King.

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In spite of the stagnation here things are moving on in Berkeley where they are always a degree or so warmer than here. Mrs. Charles Goodrich entertained forty-five people at a semi-literary conversation last evening. It was labeled informal but as I was not there I have not the particulars. Everything in Mrs. Goodrich's artistic home is always enjoyable.

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There is a perfect mania for private theatricals in Berkeley. It has simply swept the town. The Skull and Keys fraternity will probably give their annual play at the Macdonough Theatre this year and devote the proceeds to sending the athletes East. The English department girls included will shortly present the old English comedy, "Love for Love."

And on April 8th we are all going to Shattuck Hall. It is to be a private theatrical entertainment and will be the first notable affair after Lent. The play—a farce comedy, entitled "The Argonauts"—was written by Raymond J. Russ and is said to be very cleverly conceived and constructed. Mr. Russ' fraternity, THETA ZETA chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon,—the dear old Deks—is the host and a lot of the girls who have been rehearsing most diligently through Lent will take the parts. The gathering will be large and fashionable and I hear they have a stage manager who can make even wilful, spoiled girls do their paces properly. It's an art, I can assure you. Having once took the boards for a brief, delicious, painful season, I speak from experience.

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There is a good deal of interest in the Basket Ball contest between the girls of the University of California and the Stanfordites. It is for ladies only, you know, but the Jackson street set, which is quite strong for athletics and the East Oakland crowd, who are interested through Carmen Moore, are going in full force. The date is April 4th and I hear it's to be quite fashionable.

But the best thing in Berkeley is the University Cotillion Club, so-called, though it really isn't a cotillion at all, but merely an assembly. Fifty of the best dancers among the men, a good many of whom belonged to the Deux Temps, were banded together and will give a dance in Harmon gymnasium on the evening of the 10th. It is to be very swell whether an assembly or cotillion prevail. The committee of arrangements consists of Clinton V. Moore, Howard P. Vedder, Alpheus Williams, Fred S. Knight and Stuart Rawlings—most of them Glee Club boys. The patronesses are Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. W. F. McNutt, Mrs. John R. Glascock and Mrs. Ben Morgan. These and several other ladies will give dinner dances. The Phi Gamma Deltas, Delta Kappa Epsilons, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Sigma Nu, Zeta Psi, Sigma Chi and other fraternities will turn their men to sleep under the stairs and will transform their houses into rooms to keep the favored guests, inasmuch as Berkeley boasts of no hotels.

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Charter Day was not the success it once was. The speeches in the morning were far too long and rather tiresome. The crowd was simply famished for lunches and the girls looked very warm and crumpled. The wisest girls at the morning show came not to luncheon and went to the dance crisp, fresh and smiling. The gymnasium, however, was sweltering and the day much too warm for pleasure or becoming dancing.

The topic of the week, however, has been the engagements. Of course we have known that the Miller-Prather attachment would be a match for sometime, but the announcement was interesting, notwithstanding. The wedding will be great fun. Myra being considered by many the handsomest girl in Oakland and not at all afraid of asking the prettiest bridesmaids within reach.

Claire Ralston's engagement to Dr. Bullitt was more of a surprise. Both weddings will be the talk of the town.

Hattie English's marriage comes first and then Mary Whitney's. There are still other engagements in which we are interested. Shafter Howard will be married on the last of April.

Miss Schultz will be married to Mr. Maxwell in the same month. It is to be a pretty home wedding.

Herbert Kellogg is engaged to Miss Minnie Jackson, who used to live here but now resides in Chicago. They will be married there.

Warren Gregory, who has so many friends in Oakland, is also engaged. He is a member of the law firm of Gregory, Chickering & Thomas, you know, and quite a rising young lawyer. The bride to be is Miss Sarah M. Hardy, daughter of Judge Hardy of Honolulu. They will be married in the islands in April and will reside in San Francisco.

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It is very quiet socially in Alameda these days. There is almost nothing going on, though Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy Ames had a novel and beautiful golden wedding reception this week. The Ames are well-known people and a very charming old couple.

Among those present were Mrs. Ingerson, Miss Ingerson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell Mrs. William Van Brunt Mrs. M. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Misses Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Spinney, (the only friends of their youth present), Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spinney, Mrs. C. J. Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. Brush, Rev. and Mrs. Garrette, Mr. and Mrs. G. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, the Rev. J. Wocester, Miss Emily Marshall, Mrs. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, Mrs. T. Dean, E. Hunt., Miss Nagle, G. W. Calvart, George Boardwell, I. Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, G .S. Dodd, Captain and Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Critcher.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp and young Mrs. Stolp give an at home on Lake street next week. The entertainment last Saturday at Mrs. Howard Bray's was a great success. It's an au revoir from

THE MEDDLER.

ALPHA SIGMA PARTY.

The swell girl's fraternity of the High school, the Alpha Sigma, gave a delightful party last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Remillard on Thirteenth and Grove streets. The young ladies decided to give a progressive heart party and carried out the idea in all the arrangements in a very clever and artistic manner. The house was beautifully decorated with the fraternity color, blue. Bunches of forget-me-nots were scattered everywhere tied in blue satin ribbon, twisted into a true lover's knot. The dining room was a mass of pale blue blossoms. In the refreshments the heart design predominated. The ice cream and cakes were in heart shapes and the souvenirs of the evening were dainty little hearts. Pretty prizes were given to those who won and lost the most hearts.

Miss Wakefield won the most and she carried off the first prize, a heart shaped plaque, hand painted with forget-me-nots. Mr. Warner was the fortunate young man and he was presented with a silver clothes brush. Miss Ellsworth in the game won the fewest hearts and accordingly took the booby prize, a heart-shaped basket bon bon. The evening was spent in playing games and with music.

Among those present were Miss Eva Powell, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Louise Whitehead, Miss Fane Larue, Miss Susie Ellsworth, Miss Gertie Benjamin, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Miss Ella Wilcox, Miss Edith Evan, Miss Grace Avery, Miss Florence White, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Gertie Kimball, Miss Remillard, Miss Violet Wakefield, Miss Rose Wakefield, Miss Ellsworth, Miss Lilian Remillard, Messrs. Warren, Will Wakefield, Ray Burrell, Roy McCabe, Roy McClymonds, Homer Craig, Lloyd Larue, Seth Talcott, Flint, Leslie Stewart, Edwin Oliver, John Cushing, Milton Spaulding, Keesling of Stanford University, Howard Baxter, Hart Wilcox, Phil Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. Remillard, Miss Florence Edolf, Miss Bunner, Miss Nellie Sohst, Miss Bertha Cushing, Miss Viola Chester.

THE BUGBEE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee gave an informal dinner party this week in honor of Mrs. Strong who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Taft, and who will return next week. The dinner was a very charming affair, the decorations being simple and artistic as befitted a Lenten dinner. The guests were: Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee

THE MILLER LUNCHEON.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will give a luncheon in honor of Miss Myra Prather next Saturday. The invitations will include a number of the young married women of society and some of Miss Prather's girl friends. Among them are Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Miss Ida Bell Palmer, Mrs. Marguerite Jolliffe, Miss Jessie Glascock.

THE STOLPH "AT HOME."

Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp and Mrs. Fred A. Stolp will be "at home" on Tuesday, April 7th, from 3 until 6 o'clock at the residence, 160 Lake street. The affair is given in order to introduce Mrs. Fred Stolp to Oakland society more extensively. Since their mariage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp have resided in San Francisco and now Oakland society will be given an opportunity to meet one of the most charming and gracious members of the young married society set.

A UNIVERSITY COTILLION.

Invitations are out for the University cotillion in Harmon gymnasium, Berkeley, Friday evening, April 10th. This will probably be the swellest affair that has occurred in the University town for a long time. The swell fraternities have signified their intention of entertaining Oakland and San Francisco friends on that evening, and as the members of the University Cotillion Club are members of the leading fraternities the affair will undoubtedly be a brilliant social event. The German may be danced but in all probability it will be an assembly. The committee in charge is composed of C. R. Morse, H. P. Veeder, Alpheus Williams, F. S. Knight and Stewart Rawlings. Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. H. F. McNutt, Mrs. John R. Glascock and Mrs. Ben Morgan are named as patronesses. The fraternities who will entertain friends of the evening are Delta NbarhnerordGGct:- Cft. Ler chang h Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Zeta Psi; Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu.

THE SCHULTZ PARTY.

Miss Amelia Schultz entertained an number of friends at her home on Grove street on Wednesday afternoon. Progressive hearts was the game and all had a merry time. Prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the game. The decorations throughout the house were of wild flowers. Those present were: Miss Edythe Gowell, Miss Lilie Hewes, Miss Caroline Schutz, Miss Mattie Harris, Miss Nellie Latham, Miss Naomi Daulton, the Misses McGraw, Miss Augusta Evans, the Misses Belle and Maud Hunt, Mrs. John C. Hampton, Mrs. Larkey, Mrs. Seth Mann, Miss Grace Burrel, Miss Dora Craig, the Misses Willard, Mrs. Fred Knight, Miss Evelyn Reinllard, Mrs. Fred Titus, the Misses Carmany, Miss Edna Maxwell, Mrs. Green Mrs. Harry Thomas.

ADAMS—ADAMS.

The engagement of Wallace E. Adams of this city, to Miss Lillian S. Adams of San Jose, is announced. Both young people are well known in society circles. Mr. Adams, who is associated with the grocery firm of Crego & Co, has been prominently connected with amateur theatricals in Oakland, representing one of the leading characters in "Our Boys" at its recent production. Miss Adams is the daughter of G. A. Adams of San Jose and is both handsome and talented.

The wedding will take place in April and the young couple will reside in this city.

HALKE SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haelke celebrated their silver wedding at their beautiful home on Grove street on Tuesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses, smilax, palms and silver tinsel trimmings. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haelke congratulated them on their happy wedded life. After some time was spent in music and conversation, an elaborate supper was served. Appropriate toasts were proposed and responded to by Dr. Kuckein, Charles L. Pierce, W. Sohst and D. Fisch. Mr. Haelke in a happy manner thanked his friends in behalf of himself and his wife for their kind wishes and warm congratulations. The couple received many handsome presents in silver from their numerous friends.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Haelke, Dr. and Mrs. Kuckein, Miss Claire Haelke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pierce, Masters Haelke, Major and Mrs. A. Derring of Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Menlo Park; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rau, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Hesseham, Mr. and Mrs. Kunsel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Rodeman, [illegible]

THE JONES RECEPTION.

Mrs. Susie Jones, assisted by Miss Jones gave a reception to Mrs. H. L. Garretson of Los Angeles, at Mrs. Jones' home, 417 Telegraph avenue, on Friday afternoon. The house was exquisitely decorated in yellow.

Among those invited were Mrs. H. L. Garretson, Mrs. J. S. L. Parsons, Mrs. Marie Tockley, Miss Gertrude Tockley, Mrs. Samuel K. Love, Miss Agnes Sweeney, Mrs. Bert Tucker, the Misses Hazel and Myrtle Tucker, Mrs. Warren H. Rouse, Miss Dorothy Love, Master Howard Garretson and Master Paul Jones.

FAY—KING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening in the Unitarian chapel when Miss Ella O. Fay of Marlboro, Mass., was united to Mr. Samuel Clarke B. King of this city. Samuel Henning officiated as best man and Miss A. J. Parsons of New Bedford, Mass., as bridesmaid. The bride was prettily attired in a white brocaded silk, trimmed with pearl and lace garniture. The bridesmaid wore a becoming gown of fancy brocaded yellow silk, with pearl trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home to their friends at 874 Willow street, Thursday, April 2d, from 2 until 9 p. m.

THE NELSON LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Dave Levey Nelson gave a red luncheon to her friends on Thursday. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with red blossoms. Carnations of vivid hues were used in profusion. The guests were seated at six tete-a-tete tables.

Those present were: Mrs. H. Coy, Mrs. W. Reed Mrs. I. Rosencrantz, Mrs. M. Meyer, Mrs. L. L. Nelson, Miss Westerland, Mrs. Dr. F. S. Cook, Mrs. A. W. Furst, Mrs. M. Hauser, Mrs. H. Mayer and Mrs. T. Mayer.

THE JOHNSON PARTY.

Harry Johnson of 866 Washington street gave a very delightful party to his many friends at the Weber House during the week. The parlors were beautifully decorated and a sumptuous banquet was served during the evening. The evening was spent in dancing and everybody had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Longblad, Mr. Mattson, Mr. Youngback, Mr. Charles Anderson, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. Alfred Johnson, Mr. August Larson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Adolf Arhnberg, Mr. George Olson, Mr. Oscar Petterson, Mr. N. O. Kattstram, Mr. Stora Jr., Mr. Taylor Johnson, Mr. Peter Funny, Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Mary Belquist, Miss Annie Dalbom, Miss Augusta Euksan, Miss Emma Carlson, Miss Tierson, Miss Nettie Storn, Miss Eva A. Storn, Miss Maggie Nilison, Miss Christine Gronlund, Miss Wannesberg, Miss Mary Graslund, Miss Hilda Carlson, Miss Hilda Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Stayce from San Francisco, Christine and Mary Olson, Hulda Maller, Emma Andeson.

THE SANDERS RECEPTION.

Dr. Sanders gave a reception at Germania Hall last Saturday evening to his many friends and acquaintances.

During the early part of the evening an impromptu programme was carried out. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Clara Atkins, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Miss Sadie Rice, P. J. Bauch, Jr., the Singing Section of the Verein Germania and Prof. Max. Frank's Zither Club. Mrs. Morris Frank also gave several vocal solos. At midnight, a sumptuous banquet was served and toasts were responded by many present.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. Sander Sr., Miss Annie Sander, Mr. and Mrs. H. Toelken, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danheim, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horwinski Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Saling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welp, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horwinski Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Buslach, Mrs. Capt. Sommer, Miss Julia Horwinski, Miss R. Gallagher, Mrs. A. Labell, Miss Lulu Homeier, Prof H. E. Kaehler, Max Frank, Peter G. Bauch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petry, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Cranz, Gottleib Schumacher, Otto Bechlte, Dr. Diete, Wm. Brummer, Max Woebke, Wm. Winkler, Edw. Horwinski, Chas. Apt. C. Wilhelm, Stephen Ruef, C. Dressens, Miss C. Trenet, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey, Miss A. Hornbrook, W. D. Ayres, John Bullock, T. J. Thompson, M. D. Sweeney, Miss L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frank, Misses Violet and Rena Frank, Mr. and Mrs. A. Classin, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Shannon, J. H. McCarty, A. F. Smiley, Miss H. Kramer, Miss Bessie Gallagher, Hugh Gallagher, Miss A. Wier, Miss B. Grenz, Mr. and Mrs. von de Heide, R. B. Snell, R. Horwinski, N. Reinecker Jr., I. E. Barber, Miss E. Lutter, Miss G. West, Mrs. W. H. Rice, Miss Sadie Rice and Mrs. John Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahn.

GOLDEN KEY PARTY.

The "Golden Key" Circle of young ladies connected with the Park street M. E. Church gave an attractive and unique entertainment in the church parlors last evening. It consisted of a birthday party and everybody present donated a little key containing as many cents as you are old" as the invitation requested them to do. An excellent musical programme was rendered.

AMES GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ames of 886 Cedar street celebrated on Monday evening the golden anniversary of a romantic wedding that occured fifty years ago in New York. It was a runaway match and a most happy one. On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Ames gave a brilliant reception to their many friends. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Ingerson, the Misses Patterson, Miss Calvert, Miss Rita Penfield, Miss Amy Hunt, and Mr. George S. Dodd. An elegant banquet was served during the evening at which brilliant congratulatory speeches were made.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spinney and daughters, Mrs. Robertson and Emma Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, Mrs. Hitchings, Mrs. Emily Marshall, Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. Chas. Crowell, Miss J. Paul, Miss Kate Atkinson, Misses Martha Calvart, Margarette Calvart, Grace Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brunt, Mrs. M. Baldwin, Rev. J. Worcester, George Calvart and E. Hunt, all of San Francisco; Mrs. Judge Head, Miss Carmany, Mrs. Dr. Ingerson and daughter, Miss May, of

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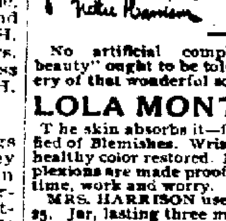

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SOCIETY NEWS.

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Fruit Vale [illegible] Miss Clare Hunt and daughter [illegible] ley Mr and M[illegible] Rev and Mrs [illegible] and Mrs Brush [illegible] ratt Mr and M[illegible] Mr and Mrs G[illegible] and Mrs P V[illegible] Peter Cotrelly[illegible] Bagner Mr [illegible] Mrs Tabor Miss [illegible] cline Fox Miss [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Mrs Canfield [illegible] Wolf Mrs St[illegible] W H Hooper Mr [illegible] Penfield, Grace [illegible] Patterson Amy [illegible] Branch Mr and M[illegible] Mrs George [illegible] Mrs J Dean and Mrs Crit[illegible]

THE GOATLEY PARTY.

An enjoyable [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Loria in hon[illegible] evening w[illegible] sing [illegible] music and dan[illegible] ful time was [illegible]

Among those [illegible] Mrs Rice Miss [illegible] Rice Miss [illegible] Burns Miss [illegible] Lewis Miss [illegible] J E Rice [illegible] H James, H [illegible] Hams J W [illegible] and M Calver

YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRICALS

The Young [illegible] Theatrical Association of Al[illegible] will give a charity matinee [illegible] Armory Hall presenting [illegible] entertainment and a far[illegible] Lottie [illegible] Ram[illegible]

Among the [illegible] are [illegible] "Wer [illegible]" "The New Bull [illegible]" "Louise and [illegible]" "Without Him Wait [illegible]"

The members [illegible] who give the entertainment [illegible] man Ruth Sh[illegible] Rita Maylott [illegible] bert Clark [illegible] S. Ramsdell and [illegible] Calver

A GYPSY SOCIAL

The gypsey social given by Phil Sheridan Circle [illegible] G A R in [illegible] Hall on [illegible] evening was a [illegible] tents were pitched [illegible] hall the largest [illegible] a band of gypsy minstrels [illegible] gypsy melodies [illegible]

Fortune tellers [illegible] the past and future [illegible] inquirers at the remaining tents Gypsies clad in brilliantly colored robes and gaudy jewels strutted through the hall

Mrs [illegible] Wilson as queen of the gypsy camp made [illegible] tive picture in a gor[illegible] costume She managed [illegible] attendants [illegible] acted [illegible] perfectly A short literary and musical programme was rendered as follows "In Old Madrid" vocal solo by Mr Horst The Gypsy Court [illegible] conducted by Mrs [illegible] Goldy and M W Murray who gave "The Gypsy's Warning" and Answer [illegible] Tambourine Dance [illegible] vocal solo was rendered by Miss [illegible] there were selections by the gypsy band [illegible] grand march led by the queen [illegible] the evening was spent in dancing

SOCIETY THEATRICALS.

The private theatricals which will be given [illegible] Mrs John S Hazen in the new [illegible] Hall [illegible] San Francisco on April [illegible] will attract a society crowd from this side of the bay as a prominent Oakland society young lady will take [illegible] of the principal [illegible] The play [illegible] is "A Modern Ananias," a one act comedy written by L A [illegible] Jr The scene [illegible] in New [illegible] and it is a very amusing society play. The cast will be as follows

[illegible] Cate (Colonel Lyons [illegible] Miss Minnie Houghton [illegible] Mayflower (Nellie [illegible] Miss Lila Goodall [illegible] Mrs Jennie Blair [illegible] M D [illegible] with a vivid [illegible] Frank Mathieu [illegible] with a for[illegible] H Redding [illegible] Frank L Owen [illegible] C Peixotto

THE JONES SURPRISE

[illegible] evening a delegation [illegible] Lodge No 6 [illegible] C Jones [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mrs Jones [illegible] Mrs M [illegible] W J Smith

[illegible] Thompson [illegible] Jones [illegible]

THE C[illegible] ASSEMBLY

[illegible] Society of Oakland are making [illegible] Easter Monday evening [illegible] Hall [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs McAllister Mrs [illegible] Miss Mary Flynn Miss [illegible] Miss Mai Lambert [illegible] Miss [illegible] Smith Miss [illegible] Mrs [illegible] White [illegible] Dr [illegible] Mrs I Aznow Mrs Annie Porter Mrs O C Kirk

Bay City Flour is made well

Mrs Dr Stockham's Return

The many friends of that sterling physician Mrs Dr Wilson Stockham will be glad to know she has returned to Oakland and has resumed practice [illegible] where she may be consulted from 8 to 11 A M and 2 to [illegible] P M at her residence 766 Nineteenth street [illegible] and successfully treats cancers and tumors

Girardo [illegible]

The Girardo Tamale Company of T[illegible] [illegible] Broadway [illegible] factory in the [illegible] Building [illegible] are also sold on street corners Try them

Another Explosion!

Was affected last night by experienced men

It occurred in the mammoth furniture and carpet stores of [illegible] L Lyon & Son [illegible] Fifteenth street The [illegible] on prices was first [illegible] off and the prices were blown clear out of the question Don't buy anything before calling on them

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For cut flowers, floral pieces seeds, bulbs (this is planting time) decorations for store openings and house parties call on Charles Wichelsh[illegible] 516 Thirteenth street Telephone 8[illegible]

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FULL OF GOOD GAGS.

"A Texas Steer" Pleases the Patrons of the Macdonough.

Many Excellent Shows Billed for the Week at the Theaters.

A Texas Steer cavorted all over the stage at the Macdonough Theatre last night and the duties of the members of the merry Hoyt Company were much enjoyed by the large audience The play deals with the political experiences of a green Texan rancher who through the work of his wife a few staunch friends and $30 000 cash has been elected to Congress and is making strenuous efforts to follow the footsteps of Webster

The cast is well selected The music is good and the singing of the jubilee quartette unusually fine

The show is in Hoyt's best style It opens in Texas at the dooryard of the Congressman elect and then the scene changes to Washington where the arrival of the Congressman at the Capital is shown Then there is an investigation a vindication and all sorts of funny complications

An agreeable surprise was created by Charles Allison in the role of Maverick Branler He is certainly the equal and in the opinion of many is better than Tim Murphy and the show has been strengthened very materially by his engagement

The specialty work is unusually good and a very clever company has been enlisted under Mr Hoyt's banner

The play will be given again to night for the last time here of this engagement

ANNA EVA FAY

The engagement for the first four nights of next week of Anna Eva Fay will attract many people outside of the [illegible] theatregoers The great [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] woman has excited comment and interest on this side of the [illegible] well and besides the large crowds [illegible] her performances through cur[illegible]

iosity may go for the sake of being astonished amused and always completely mystified

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The week following April 6th and 7th Hoyt's splendid comedy "A Milk White Flag" will be seen at the Macdonough

April 9th 10th and 11th the Henderson's colossal spectacular "Sinbad" will be seen here This production is said to be unsurpassed in completeness of scenic effects and brilliancy of costuming and staging It has had a phenomenal run in San Francisco

Coming attractions are "Pudd'nhead Wilson" "Peter Daney" "Captain Impudence" or "Mexico" Roland Reed etc

THE OAKLAND

The Bacon Company will continue its successful run next week with "The Gold[en] Plough" a pretty comedy [illegible] The [illegible] interesting tales of [illegible] life and a cruel murder is ultimately [illegible]

In the first act the hostess of the Golden Plough Inn who 20 years previously was married to a baron but later deserted extends to her former husband the [illegible] of welcome In the second act a [illegible] takes place followed shortly after by the murder of the husband The third act culminates with the arrest of his son charged with the crime but the fourth act brings forth the true assassin

The scenery for the production has been specially prepared and will certainly be in keeping with the other pretty sets presented in previous weeks while a careful interpretation of the piece is assured by the fact that the Bacon Company produce it

Tonight "The Fair Rebel" will undoubtedly pack the house for the play is an excellent one

THE BALDWIN

The "Milk White Flag" after a successful run gives way Monday at the Baldwin to James O'Neill and his company of stars "Monte Cristo" will hold the boards on Monday Thursday Saturday and Sunday evenings "Virginius" on Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee "The Courier of Lyons" on Wednesday evening and "Hamlet" on Friday evening

Special scenery will be given in all the plays and the productions will undoubtedly pack the house

THE CALIFORNIA

Friends will be produced at the California [illegible] for the week commencing next Monday "Captain Impudence" which has done such a phenomenal business being withdrawn "Friends" is a comedy drama of more than usual interest and the full strength of the company will be needed in its production

THE COLUMBIA

"Sinbad" still proves a drawing card at the Columbia [illegible] [illegible] the interest [illegible] spectacular extravaganza which the [illegible] "Pudd'nhead Wilson" will next occupy attention

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

"The Red Pocket Book" will be given a new interpretation at the Grand commencing Monday The sterling drama although a familiar one will be produced on a grand scale and much special scenery has been prepared Usually but one monkey is used in the piece but this time two clever ones have been engaged They are Olympic Club acrobats and under the disguise of monkey skins will perform amusing antics

THE TIVOLI

"Said Pasha" continues to pack the Tivoli nightly The comic opera is cleverly staged, some of the scenery being de[illegible]

features have been introduced and the show is very entertaining

Carrie Northey Roma in the [illegible] has an opportunity to display her [illegible] while the other members of the cast hold up their ends

The familiar comic opera "Blue Beard" is underlined

THE ORPHEUM

Interest does not diminish in the bill presented at the Orpheum this week The clever [illegible] continues to please and will also [illegible] Rivier the [illegible] [illegible] other entertaining people will also be [illegible]

Commencing Monday the show will even eclipse the productions of last week and will surely fill the big auditorium nightly

THE ALCAZAR

The Homestead will be given a chance at the Alcazar Monday evening The familiar drama speaks for itself so comment on it is unnecessary [illegible] will be one of the [illegible] attractions

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Robert Mantell who but recently was divorced from his former wife known as Marie Sheldon has [illegible] married This time he wedded his former leading lady who was one of the co-respondents in his wife's divorce case

Last Saturday Augustin Daly applied in the Federal court of New Orleans for an injunction restraining Henry [illegible] Dixey from producing Daly's two plays [illegible] Lottery of Love and "A Night Off" Later Dixey retaliated by the institution of a suit in the State Court against Daly of $25 000 damages for slander

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But when she knows I love her so
The [illegible] lights—the change I to snow,
All well she knows I'd long ago
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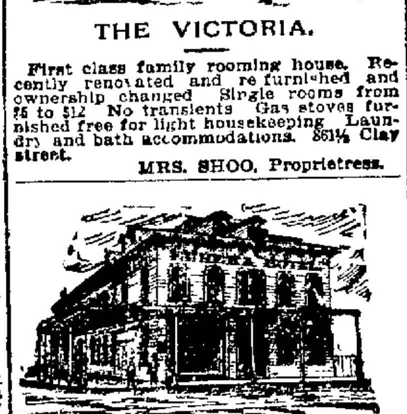

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LICENSED TO MARRY.

John Brodarick, Oakland ... 45
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Salt Lake to Blame.

CHICAGO, March 28.—It has been ascertained from the books of the Northwestern Railroad that the box containing the corpse which was sold as unclaimed freight at the auction sale, was shipped from Salt Lake City. The officials there have been communicated with in the hope of identifying the body.

A MUSICAL MELANGE

Concerts Criticized and the Events of the Week Reviewed.

LOCAL TALENT IN FRONT.

Oakland Singers in Demand Where Entertainments Are Held.

MUCH NOW ON THE TAPIS.

Orchestral Gleanings and Chat by a Competent Observer.

In response to the popular clamor for a free and unprejudiced musical department in Oakland papers, the Tribune has decided to give the music-loving public, each week, a careful summary of events in that line. The news will be published in the interests of no one person but for the benefit of all and fair, impartial reports are assured.

It will be the policy to give a clear account of musical matters, bestowing praise where credit is due and criticism when necessary.

Correspondence on musical subjects will be given attention and musicians are invited to send in notes regarding affairs of interest.

MUSICAL EDITOR.

Had it been intimated a month ago that I would join the ranks of musical critics, who air their ideas in public, I should have thrown up both hands and cried: "Not guilty." Now that I am fairly launched in the task, it is with the full appreciation of the responsibility it devolves.

There is a manifest failing with many "critics" to be too severe on musicians in general, especially those who either through force of circumstances or from choice, deem it proper to earn a livelihood by the business. This, I think, is as unjust as it would be to devote space to criticise any other line of business, though it is true that a singer is more or less of a public purveyor. Then, too, young lady amateurs who have striven hard to fit themselves for public appearance are often given undue criticism. This not only frequently results in discouraging them so completely that they retire in the shadows, sometimes it is the means of completely hiding from sight what might develop to be an excellent voice, or a clever artist. Where merit is really shown I think it the proper thing to encourage the young bud or at least temper the scathing remarks with mercy, but where there is absolutely no talent in evidence, the unfortunate should at least be told so gently and not in such a manner as to completely crush the youthful hopes.

At the outset I want it understood that I shall not walk about with a chip on my shoulder nor am I looking for scalps to dangle at my belt, but desire to be fair and impartial and earnestly hope that music-lovers will find at least something of interest in these letters.

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Without vouching for the truth of the following, inasmuch as it relates to Paderewski, yet there is sufficient in it to cause the average musical critic to stop and do some original thinking. "Paderewski's intense admiration of Chinese music may seem to be a strange infatuation, but music is so much a matter of taste and habit that, with the wide scope and knowledge he possesses, no doubt he can appreciate subtleties which to the average ear appear to be harsh dissonances."

In the last century a Jesuit father, Pere Amiot, went to China to attempt the conversion of the Celestials and, being an excellent musician, he thought to win souls by playing the spinet to those who became interested in his work. To his amazement he found that his music fell on deaf ears. There was not the slightest interest displayed in it.

When he finally induced an intimate Chinese friend to give an outspoken opinion about his art he was astonished to be told that "the European music is undoubtedly very ingenious, but it does not go to the heart like the old Chinese tunes." Yet these same tunes do not sound as tunes at all to our ears, but resemble the veriest caterwauling.

What then is music since the melodies of one people become the dissonances of another? Fetis' definition seems broad enough to cover the ground. "Music is the art of moving the emotions by combinations of sounds." Whatever combination of different pitches, arranged artificially, succeeds in awakening the emotion in any human being is properly to be classed as music. When the European seeks relief from care in music he sings the great lieder of Schumann, Schubert, or Franz, when an Abyssinian is depressed he sings "Ha da rl e," to the notes B, C, D, B, over and over again. It amounts to the same thing in both cases; consolation has been sought and found in the art of music.

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That active little organization known as the Friday Morning Club, is doing some very good work this year. It is composed of society women who are fond of music and desire to improve their talents. They meet every Friday morning and some really excellent music is afforded.

When the club was first organized last year, it was not altogether satisfactory as many of the members were not serious in the work.

Then it was said that many of the society young ladies came to the club with songs half learned and they were very badly rendered. However, this may have been at that time a change is noticeable now and the most active interest is taken in the music. A week ago Friday, a very excellent programme of Russian music was rendered.

At yesterday's concert, Miss Kendall gave two pianoforte selections by Moskowski which he had adapted from the folk songs of Little Russia. Miss Kendall plays with much sympathy and feeling, but her work is marred by a slight touch of nervousness in execution.

Miss Potter and Miss Harris played in a most finished manner Grieg's "Valse Tyrolean." Both displayed unusual talent and knowledge of technique.

Miss Whitney, in her singing, showed that she possesses a sweet soprano though it is neither very strong nor of great compass.

One of the best vocal selections was a duet rendered by Mrs. Dow and Miss Williams, entitled "'Neath the Stars," by A. Loring-Thomas. Mrs. Dow's voice is clear and strong. Miss Williams, who possesses a contralto of remarkable richness richness and sweetness. In time will be one of the foremost of our local singers.

A string quartette composed of Miss Fuhrer, Miss White, Miss Duff and Mrs. Redman, played in a very acceptable manner. Their rendition of Mascagini's "Cavallera Rusticana," which has been harped upon until it is the hackneyed piece of every amateur, was especially good.

The Friday Morning Club will not give its weekly concert next Friday on account of the religious observance of the day.

The big Mormon choir is on its way here. This is interesting news, for we will have an opportunity to hear whether or not the chorus is all that is claimed for it. That they expect to do a big business is shown by the fact that not less than 300 people accompany them, all of whom, it is claimed, are dependent upon the money made by the chorus for their expenses. They appear at the Tabernacle on Tuesday, April 13.

It is pleasing to hear that Millie Chase has again consented to appear in public. A few years ago she was a reigning favorite, possessing, as she does, an exceptionally sweet voice. Last evening, at an Alameda concert, she was received with old-time favor and sang her number very well.

Mrs. Birmingham who leaves for Europe next Tuesday, was the recipient of a hearty testimonal concert in San Francisco the latter part of this week. Among the participants were the popular Treble Clef Quartette, Wallis E. Bacheldor, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Priest-Fine, Alex Stewart, E. Yarndley, Lewellyn Hughes and Walter C. Campbell.

There is a possibility that Oaklanders will be favored with a visit from the great Seidls. If they come it will be on Monday evening, May 25th, and the Macdonough will be the place selected for the concert. Charles Cook, manager of the theatre, has to guarantee $2,500 for the engagement, so if the clever combination is desired to be heard, it will be necessary for music lovers to subscribe in advance, and thus assist Mr. Cook in his efforts.

It is pleasing to hear such good reports of Miss Anna Miller Wood, who has been hidden away in the East so long. Her Eastern critics are loud in their praise of her clever voice.

And now another promising bud comes to the front. She is Lulu Lee Ayers, and on Thursday evening, April 16th, the First Unitarian Church will be the scene of her debut. If I recall correctly, I have heard Miss Ayers as an amateur, and it was with pleasure at the time that I noted the material for a fine voice.

Bogart's last recital in San Jose was a great success, both musically as well as financially. At this time no comment is necessary upon the work of such well-known artists as those who took part. They were Andrew Bogart, Mlle. Christine Larraque, Miss Dorothy Goodsell, Mrs. Olive Reed, J. M. Robinson and Constance Jordan.

The audience that drifted out of the Auditorium on last Thursday night seemed a little like one just come out of a hypnotic trance so powerfully had it been held and swayed by the two great Wagnerian singers, Materna and Schott, in one of Wagner's most thrilling and overwhelming scenes.

Even in cities where it is easily possible to hear Wagner's operas well presented every season, it is not a common thing to hear as superb a rendering of the love music of Sigmund and Sieglinde in the first act of "Die Walkure," as these two great artists gave at the end of a rich and varied programme. Both were in splendid voice, both were content with the enthusiasm they evoked and both were sufficiently under the spell of the music to sing with the dramatic fire usually reserved for a stage presentation of the most stimulating nature.

Now that Easter approaches we all have plenty to think of as well as enough to keep us busy. Already much music is in preparation and without doubt the choirs will render some "up-to-date" anthems.

THE TENOR.

SPRY AT SIXTY.

The Remarkable Vitality of an Aged Californian.

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From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal

There is at least one happy man in San Francisco to-day—one man who can enjoy, despite the fact of his being sixty years of age and of corpulent build, the full and free use of all the powers of mind and body.

James Keenan is a prominent liquor dealer at 250 Brannan Street, and it is he who is now lauding those who have restored him from a bed of pain to his former youthful activity. Mr. Keenan had, to within a year ago, been blessed with the enjoyment of almost perfect health. He had never known what it was to be confined for weeks at a time upon a couch of painful disease, nor even to lose the vigorous action of mind or limb which had enabled him, through the many years of his business life, to perform his daily tasks unaided and unadvised.

It was a year ago that Mr. Keenan first suffered the hand of disease to take hold upon him. At that time he was stricken down by an aggravated attack of rheumatism, which robbed him of the use of his lower limbs and of both his hands. For fully six weeks he lay on his couch, a helpless victim of the dread disease, and all the time he suffered intense pain in the affected portions of his body. He could not move himself upon his bed, and all that he ate had to be fed to him by those in attendance. He had about despaired of ever gaining release from the clutches of the frightful disease, when one morning his attention was drawn to an advertisement in a morning paper, of a remedy for rheumatism. The story of what succeeded this casual glance at a medicine advertisement can best be told in the words of Mr. Keenan himself, who when asked for an explanation of his seemingly miraculous cure, gave the following account:

"It seemed to me that after all the weeks of terrible suffering that I had endured there could not possibly be a relief. I had no faith in patent medicines, and when I saw in a paper the advertisement of Williams' Pink Pills I was induced to try them only in sheer desperation. I did not feel any relief until I began taking the second box of the pills, but then the pain began gradually to leave me, my appetite became better, and I could sleep soundly throughout the night without experiencing any of the jerking pains that had before kept me awake. I continued to take the pills and it was only a short time until the rheumatism had entirely left my hands, and I had so far recovered the use of my legs as to be able to walk about the house without assistance. In about two weeks more I was entirely free from the disease, but I took two more boxes of the pills as a precaution against a return of the rheumatism. From the time that the last trace of the disease left me I have not felt the least sign of its return, and I can truthfully say that I now enjoy as free use of my limbs as ever I did before the rheumatism attacked me.

"I have taken the pains to recommend Williams' Pink Pills to a number of my friends who are suffering from rheumatism. I think I know of no other remedy that will afford such quick and permanent relief from rheumatism as do Williams' Pink Pills, and I only hope that many others may be brought to see and feel the high curative powers that the pills possess."

The following case was also called to the attention of the *Examiner*, shortly after the publication of the above, and is given here vouched for by that great paper.

Four years ago, at the time of the trouble between the United States and Chili, as a result of the killing of the sailors of the U. S. S. Baltimore, in the streets of a Chilian city, many Americans were obliged to leave the country for safety. Among them was W. M. Lugg, the private detective and collector, whose office is in the Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

When Mr. Lugg left Chili he went across the mountains into Argentine, travelling on muleback.

Mr. Lugg says that the trip is a delightful one in point of beautiful scenery and perfect weather, but many people dislike to undertake it on account of the unhealthful stagnant water which they are compelled to drink along the way. Many persons have been stricken down with disease from having drunk of it, and in a number of cases the attacks have proven fatal. The native Chilians drink the water without injury to their systems, but it has a bad effect upon those who are not used to it.

"I fell a victim to the injurious qualities of the water," said Mr. Lugg. "It affected my kidneys to an alarming degree. When I got over into Argentine I thought the trouble would gradually leave me, but instead of that it grew more aggravated and I suffered terribly from pains in the region of my kidneys. I was en route to Chicago and I determined to reach my destination before the complaint should grow so serious as to confine me to my bed. Upon reaching Chicago I at once consulted a physician, who told me my kidneys had been affected by drinking polluted water. He treated me for some time for that complaint, but I grew steadily worse and new ailments were added to my already serious condition. I began to have neuralgic pains in my head, my spine was affected with shooting pains and I had no control over the urinary organs. It was next to impossible for me to get any sleep. I lay awake many a night suffering the most intense pains, and the physician unable to relieve them.

"But relief came at last. One day one of my friends came to my room and handed me a box of Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I laughed at him for daring to think that any patent medicine could aid me when my physician had failed. I took the pills, however, to oblige my friend more than for any faith I had in them and I was treated to the most joyous surprise of my life when I realized that I was being relieved of my pains. First the peculiar pains along my spine ceased, and then my neuralgic trouble began to grow less and finally left me entirely. It took a good while to improve the condition of my kidneys, but after I had taken a number of boxes of the pills I knew that they had done their work successfully, for then I had regained control of the urinary organs and the action of my kidneys was strong and steady.

"When I thought I was out of all danger I quit taking the pills. The relief they had afforded was permanent, however, and I have never since felt a recurrence of the complaints. I hardly know how to praise Williams' Pink Pills as they should be praised. They certainly are a wonderful preparation. I have recommended them to a number of my friends who were suffering from kidney complaints, and they have all been benefited by their use."

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MUSICAL NOTES.

Events of the Past Week and Announcements for the Future.

The first ensemble rehearsal of the Alameda Choral and Orchestral Society for the testimonial benefit to Theo. Vogt, took place Tuesday evening at Forester's hall, Alameda. The benefit has been postponed until some day during the first week of May, owing to the departure for the Fiesta at Los Angeles of some of the ladies of the choral at the time originally set for the testimonial.

MORMON SINGERS.

Two hundred members of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City, are coming to this city next month. They will be accompanied by friends, bringing up the total of the party to 300 persons. To cover the cost of transportation they will give a series of concerts while in California. The singers will leave Ogden on the morning of April 13th and reach Oakland on Tuesday afternoon in time to rehearse and give a concert in this city in the evening. The solo and concerted work is done in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir on the California trip by ten people. Among the features is a duet arrangement of "Robin Adair" for two tenors. It is made by Mr. Stephens, the choir leader, and is rendered by the two leading tenors of the organization, Mr. R. C. Easton and Mr. George D. Pyper. Both have, high, sweet and powerful voices, and both won decided success on the World's Fair tour of the choir. The concert in this city will be given in Mill's Tabernacle on Tuesday evening, April 14.

A NEW VESTED CHOIR.

St. Mark's Church Choir of Alameda are making elaborate preparations for Easter. The vested choir of twenty-four boys and twelve men is under careful training and will be introduced for the first time on Easter morning.

A handsome processional cross, twenty-four inches high, handsomely jewelled, and rich in symbolism, has been donated by two young ladies of the parish and it is expected will be used on Easter Day.

FRIDAY MORNING CONCERT.

The programme in full of the concert given by the Friday Morning Club yesterday at the First Unitarian Church, is as follows: Minuet of Paderewski by the string quartette, Miss Fuhrer, Miss White, Miss Duff and Mrs. Redman; "Ave Maria" of Luigi Luzzi, by Miss Latham; piano solo, "Dumka" of Moskowski, by Miss Kendall; duet, "'Neath the Stars," by A. Goring Thomas, Mrs. Dow and Miss Williams; Schubert's "Hark Hark, the Lark," by Miss Whitney; "Thou Art Mine All," Bradsky; "Violets" Goodman and "Could I But Know," W. G. Smith, sang by Mrs. Watts; "Valse Tyrolean" by Grieg, piano duet by Mrs Potter and Miss Harries; "Cavalleria Rusticana," by the string quartette.

OAKLANDERS IN SAN JOSE.

Andrew Bogart's last concert drew a large attendance at the First Presbyterian Church in San Jose, Wednesday. The numbers were rendered almost entirely by Oaklanders, and the following is the programme: Quarette, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," (Nevin), Mlle. Labarraque, Miss Goodsell, Mrs. Reed and J. M. Robinson; solo, "My Dreams," (Tosti) Andrew Bogart; "Jewel Song," from Gounod's Faust, Miss Dorothy Goodsell, "For the Sake of the Past" (Mattei), Mrs Olive Reed, "The Mountebank," (Watson), Mrs. J. M. Robinson; aria from "Robert le Diable," (Myerbeer), Mlle. Christine Labarraque; "Nina" (Wekerlin), and "Ho Messo Nouva Corde" (Gounod), Miss Goodsell, "Don Juan's Serenade" (Tschaikowsky), J. M. Robinson; "When the Land is White with Moonlight" (Nevin) and "Ritournelle" (Chaminade), Mrs. Reed; "Winds in the Trees" (Goring-Thomas), Andrew Bogart; aria from "Ernani" (Verdi), Mlle. Labarraque; duet from "La Favorita," (Donizetti), Mrs. Reed and Andrew Bogart.

"GOLDEN KEY" CONCERT.

Last evening a delightful concert was given at the M. E. Church of Alameda by the "Golden Key" Society. All the numbers were excellently rendered, but special praise is due Miss Nellie Chase, Miss Carrie Bates and Homer Henley. Here is the programme as rendered:

Piano Solo ... ... Arabesque-Chammade
Miss L. Pearl Atkins.
Vocal Solo—Angel's Dream ... G. Braga
Miss Carrie Bates.
Mandolin obligato ...... Miss L. H. Bates
Flute Solo—Selected .. Mr. H. C. Wychoff
Piano accompanist, Miss Anabel McDonnell.
Vocal Solo—Selected ......
...... Mrs. Maud Chappell-Henley
Piano Duet, ... Lizt 2d Rhapsodie
Miss Maud Gerald and Grace Patterson
Vocal Solo ...... Selected
Mr. S. Homer Henley
Human Imitation of Cornet Solo ......
Mr. Henry White, Jr.
Vocal Solo ...... Selected
Miss Chase.
Remarks ...... Dr. F. D. Bovard
Miss Mable Jones, Piano accompanist.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A. S. Rhorer, of Berkeley, has written an operetta, entitled "The Bandit," which will be given under the auspices of the Womens Relief Corps at Shattuck Hall, Friday evening, April 10th.

The University Glee Club will give a concert this evening at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco. Mrs. Noble, the well known soprano, will be the soloist.

Miss Drucilla Marks will leave shortly for Europe to complete her musical education. Miss Marks has a rare contralto voice and has been heard many times in local choirs. She also is proficient on the pianoforte.

At the reading of Ben Hur Thursday evening some excellent numbers were rendered by Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, Mrs. Minnie Kemplay-Henderson, and the Tenth Avenue Church choir quartette.

The pupils of the Oakland High School have in preparation a pretty little German operetta. It will be given soon.

Those who attended Frank Belcher's concert last week in San Francisco were disappointed in the non-appearance of Mrs. Olive Reed, who was on the programme for a couple of songs. Unfortunately illness prevented her from filling the engagement. Miss Carrie Roma, of Oakland, now at the Tivoli, sang two or three solos.

Gounod's grand oratorio of the Redemption will be given for the first time in San Francisco, with orchestral accompaniment, at the Metropolitan Temple, on Thursday evening next.

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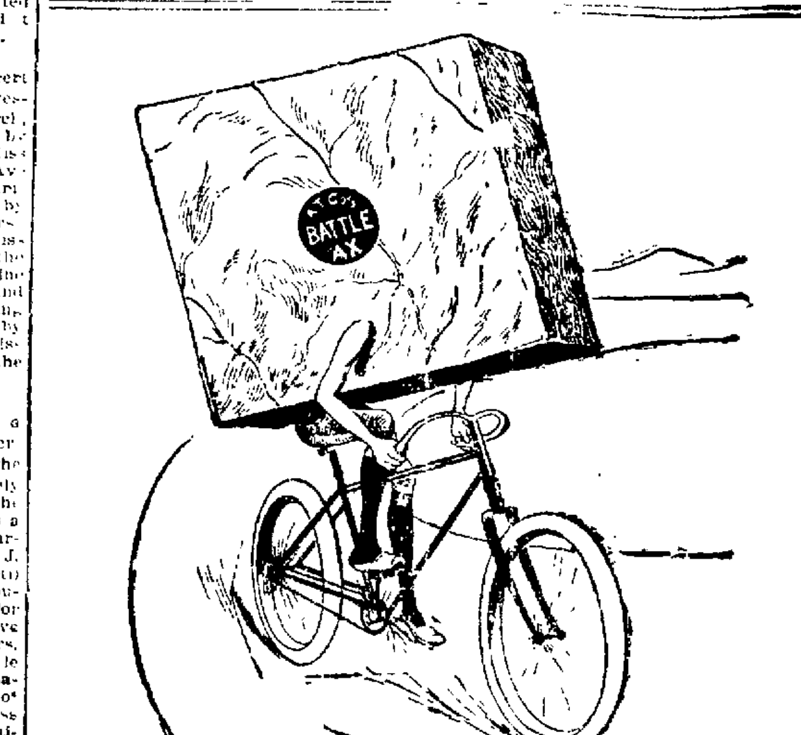

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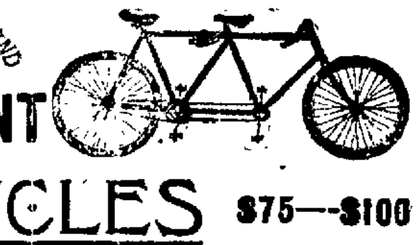

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HE IS IN A BAD WAY NOW.

The Ovation Given to Mrs. Davidson Indicates the Feeling About Him.

HE IS BOUND TO SINK YET.

Even His Matchless Egotism Cannot Weather the Fury of the Storm.

SAN FRAN[illegible] [illegible] couraging insight [illegible] of moral feelin[illegible] in the past tw[illegible] think that su[illegible] been made ab[illegible] cause general [illegible] Of course it was [illegible] politicians and [illegible] journals, daily [illegible] largely on wh[illegible] and extort, would [illegible] are given the [illegible] revenge and th[illegible] the persistent [illegible] themselves But [illegible] should rejoice surel[illegible] because they do not stop to think [illegible] give way to the [illegible] which comes to [illegible] sort of pretender has th[illegible] seeming lifted [illegible] of reality It is [illegible] but I encounter [illegible] those who actually [illegible] anything but [illegible] They do not stop to [illegible] to California The Ex[illegible] has had faults enough bu[illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] it was honest The [illegible] its own [illegible] was natural [illegible] the papers [illegible] It was [illegible] national and [illegible] for the sak[illegible] it was as [illegible] thing that the [illegible] When I [illegible] [illegible] much as [illegible] On Sunday [illegible] New York [illegible] that he was [illegible] at the time assured [illegible] to contract of [illegible] such a

transaction The Examiner also on its proprietor's authority denounced the [illegible] contract as spurious Everybody looked for the immediate production of th[illegible] contract [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] this writing it has not [illegible] forthcoming [illegible] what I [illegible] the Examiner [illegible] a showing of the [illegible] which the ad[illegible] vertising was giv[illegible] That there is a contract of some kind there can of course be no doubt The [illegible] of the paper [illegible] to Vice President Crocker on March 21 1894 (the Examiner has printed the letter) said

A few days ago while talking with Irving M Scott he informed me that the Examiner was in receipt of a subsidy from the Southern Pacific to wit the sum of $1000 per month paid monthly for thirty months and he stated that the time was [illegible] to cover two sessions of the Legislature He had the most intimate knowledge of the matter under discussion down to the smallest details which he could only have received from some one high in the counsels of the Southern Pacific

It is also admitted by the Examiner that when $[illegible] 000 of the $[illegible] 000 had been paid the Southern Pacific refused further payments distinctly on the ground that the company was not receiving fair treatment during the railroad [illegible] and that therefore the Examiner had broken faith And the Examiner [illegible] to sue for the remaining $8000

That is the [illegible] as it stands against the Examiner Assuredly it is black Until Mr Hearst insists on the fullest publicity—on the production of the contract no matter who signed it [illegible] what its provisions are and until he explains why he did not sue for the $80[illegible] only his personal friends can believe that he was not privy to the sale of his paper's influence and his own honor I am myself disposed to believe that he is protecting somebody which is generous but the sacrifice is greater than one man should be required to make for another It is not credible that Mr Palmer signed the published contract He is a man of brains and knowledge of the world and is thoroughly acquainted with the newspaper business Nobody more clearly than he would comprehend that to place a paper of the kind in anybody's hands would be to arm that person with the power to ruin the reputation of both Mr Hearst and the Examiner and the signer besides The exact truth will have to come out Hearst if here would understand this for the Examiner scandal has eclipsed the Brown scandal in San Francisco in interest He is in New York absorbed in pushing his paper the Journal there But this scandal cannot be quarantined and kept in California The Examiner's esteemed contemporaries at the end and the Journal's on the Atlantic side will be kind enough to keep it alive and spread it He will be made to realize that the disgrace of this exposure will blight his whole life in and out of journalism unless he can face it frankly He is an interesting young man who deserves a better fate than to be classified permanently as a squid boodler worse than common boodlers in that need [illegible] not push him to the taking of bribes He is in journalism because he desires the distinction of being something more than the inheritor of millions A newspaper is to him what yachts and horses are to other young fellows of fortune It is his ambition to succeed that has moved him to copy so conspicuously the methods of journals which have great circulations but nothing else worth having He takes the [illegible] that others have trodden to success not that he cares especially for the sums—though he is no indifferent to profit—but principally to show that he is clever at the game as the smartest of them What they have done he deems allowable hence the vile advertisements the prevalence of pictures of undressed women the monkeys and freaks and general dime museumism of his papers It is his misfortune to be without the ideals th[illegible] enthusiasms common to youth He appears to have been born worldly wise and to be devoid of the wish to excell in a high way Were it otherwise he could with his millions have given the United States the newspaper that journalists dream of one with the money to exceed all others in enterprise and so such as to be above everything as did Sam Bowles' Springfield Republican on a grand scale with the Herald's and World's hunger to get and make news [illegible] Hearst has not it in him even to conceive of such a newspaper or to appreciate how noble its success would be But for all that he is not mercenary in a small or low sense—and $80,000 is small to him He has had the education of a gentleman and would be under no illusions as to the real character of a blackmailing contract In my opinion he would neither sign one himself nor permit any one in his employ to sign it for him He is not a fool So I shall continue to hope that he can clear his own name though I doubt if anything he could now do would heal the deadly wound that has been struck the Examiner The imbecility of the treatment which it has given the appalling situation excites the wonder and scorn of newspapermen

A noteworthy feature of the scandal is that nobody appears to have an eye for anybody concerned in it aside from Hearst and his paper The unconsciousness of the assumption that it is not reprehensible for the Southern Pacific to bribe a newspaper is eloquent of the education this community has acquired under the rule of th[illegible] [illegible]ich To buy up their enemies journalistic legal and other is held by public opinion to be in the line of legitimate self defence The consequences of this view moral political social and commercial it is no necessary to descant upon Look at San Francisco and see the fruit

The acquittal of Mrs Davidson because the Rev Dr Brown was afraid to prosecute h[illegible] [illegible] black mailing him—afraid to take the chance of cross examination on his character and amours in a secular court—has raised a most graceless all round laugh The number of times that Brother Brown has been forced to show his hand is so great that the capacity for taking him and his doings with gravity has exhausted itself The cheers which were given the old woman when she left the courtroom expressed the feeling of the town—the same feeling that was manifested when Sarah Althea Hill won her case in Judge Sullivan's court Few cared a great deal whether she deserved to win or not but nearly everybody was glad that Senator Sharon being rich and [illegible] had lost Very likely Mrs Davidson's proper place is in San Quentin but the instinct of fair play would be offended if anybody involved in the Brown mess should be sent to jail and Brown himself left at liberty It isn't good logic but it is human nature The effrontery of the hardy doctor in keeping Miss Overman in his house and Mrs Tunnell in hiding supported by his money while the church trial was on he more than matched by sending the young woman off to join the other in Lower California so that they might not be in the way of subpoena when the Davidson case should be called The church council might have stood it but a secular jury is a different thing It would have taken the view inevitably that the pair had a great objection to testifying in a tribunal which has penalties for perjury But it is to be regretted that the police permitted the Overman to slip out the jurisdiction of the court and that the doctor's faith in his luck was not stout enough to induce him to take the chances A longing to have Miss Overman repeat in court that story on which the council acquitted Brown—her story of rewriting the letters so as to give herself a bad name—pervaded the town Both of Dr Brown's [illegible] friends may now with safety [illegible] [illegible] and join the other faithful female souls in decking the church with flowers and in refusing to be [illegible] evil of the [illegible] saint to whom the Lord gives strength to show himself in the pulpit

The doctor is too much He can't weather it His church and himself have ceased to be tragic and become comic—at least to the world's people The brethren who whitewashed him and were impudently abused in return [illegible] on fire with a holy zeal to have [illegible] go at him They professed to [illegible] the good of the cause and with shamefaced awkwardness that they did not believe him guilty of immorality but they are ready now to cast him to the [illegible] for ingratitude His statements regarding the dispatch which he gave to the United Press announcing to the country his complete exoneration and the conflict between his testimony at the church trial and that given in the Superior Court will with his general presumptuousness and indifference to truth and good manners furnish enough ground for the Bay District conference which meets next month to deal with him anew The council has been roasted by the newspapers from one end of the country to the other and the Bulletin has republished the roastings The brethren are not altogether impervious to public opinion even though it be unregenerate, and there are not many preachers or laymen who feel called upon further to suffer vicariously for the sins of the doctor Moreover personal distress aside the people of the churches have been forced to open their eyes to the fact that the preposterous kindness shown Brown has had a deplorable tendency to bring conventional piety into contempt Morals and common sense it is seen, have claims that are not safely to be ignored for an afflicted brother's sake There is a very good prospect that Brown will be deposed from the ministry by the conference as he would have been by the council had that body possessed the courage of a mouse or the ethical perceptions of an ordinary policeman.

Before he sinks under the rain of blows that his egotism his shallowness, his sins and his brass have brought upon him let a tribute be paid this erring pastor His pluck is wonderful A badger at bay could not have fought for life more desperately. If he only had more brains and less foolish impudent cunning one could find it possible to admire the man for his bravery But he is forward on too low a scale to merit admiration that is worth bestowing His persistence in fighting is mere rat instinct

We are short on dramatic critics here—how short I did not know until I went to the California Theater the other night It is so seldom that one is not bored by raw work or inanity in the theater that the heart goes out gratefully to the writer of a good play That is what "Captain Impudence" by Edwin Milton Royle is—a good, spirited comedy alive with action color and honest sentiment It is a romantic story of the Mexican war with gallant men and charming women The text has literary quality too, and force and wit Though the author takes the leading part and takes it like a soldier, a gentle man and an artist though the company is excellent and the performance goes off with dash nearly all the critics have been pleased to be displeased Most of them are young reporters anxious to prove their cleverness when the editor gives them theater tickets—the others are blase and whatever is not fin de siecle and staccato and artificial is not to their perverted taste They are ashamed to admit Mr Royle and his capital comedy, because its sentiment is natural its humor unstrained and its situations picturesque What they want is languor with spots of spice—the cheap, make-believe little decadents If Captain Impudence should travel the same way as this letter I counsel the reader to do himself the pleasure of making that bright officer's acquaintance

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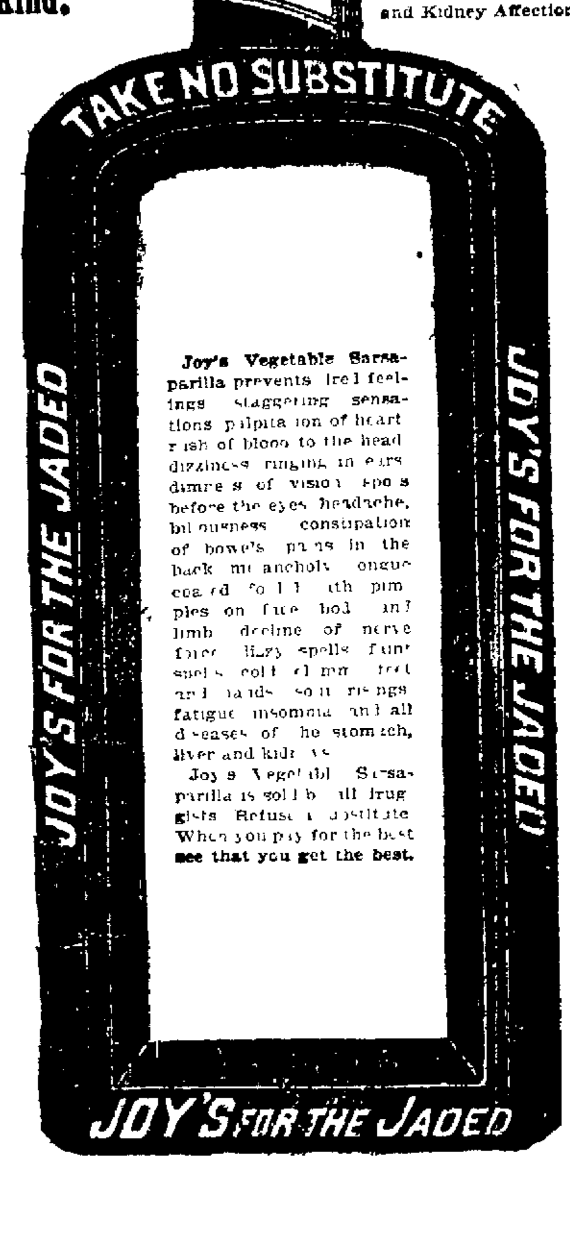

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SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.

Horrible Tragedy on the San Francisco Water Front.

A MURDER, THEN SUICIDE.

Philip Ramos Kills the Girl He Professed to Love.

BELIEF HE WAS INSANE.

He Has Sworn to Be Revenged on His Sweetheart's Father.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28.—A dreadful double tragedy occurred today in a water front lodging house.

Philip Ramos, a ships cook, slashed Edja Meyer with a razor so that she soon died of her wounds and then the murderer cut his own throat from ear to ear with the same weapon.

Ramos had known the family of Meyer, proprietor of a sailor hotel, for years and had been attentive to Miss Meyer.

The latter is said to have discouraged Ramos' attentions, although she accepted expensive presents from him.

About eight months ago, Meyer found Ramos hiding in one of the bedrooms of his hotel and had him arrested for robbery.

Afterwards Ramos was convicted of pettit larceny and served six months in jail.

He swore vengeance on Meyer but continued friendly with Meyer's two daughters.

It is thought the tragedy of today may be part of Ramos' scheme of vengeance.

Ramos, who was familiar with the house, entered unseen today and made his way to a private room where he found the girl.

A few minutes later her piercing shrieks were heard through the house and the girl staggered into her father's presense crying, "He cut me. He cut me."

She was slashed all over the head, arms and upper part of the body and soon bled to death.

Then a search was made for the murderer, who was found dead in a pool of his own blood in the same room where he had attacked the girl.

The razor with which he had taken the girl's life and his own was clutched in his hand. His head was almost severed from his body.

In his pocket was an unopened vial of vitrol and it is thought his first intention may have been to use vitrol instead of the razor as a weapon.

It is also said robbery was not Ramos' motive when Meyer had him arrested.

The neighbors say that Ramos inherited $1,000 which he gave to the Meyer girls or their relatives.

Some think Ramos was mentally unbalanced ,either through love for Miss Meyer or the loss of the money or imprisonment, or all three.

FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Home Meeting Will Be Held by Prominent Society Leaders.

The Oakland Auxiliary of the Political Equality Society of Alameda County will meet at Syndicate Hall, Thirteenth street between Jefferson and Grove streets, Monday at 2 p. m.. At 3 o'clock, at the same place the county society will meet. Prominent suffragists will be present.

Next week a series of neighborhood parlor meetings will be held by the lady advocates of woman's suffrage. The first meeting will take place Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Henry Vrooman on Oak street, and at that time addresses will be delivered by well-known speakers.

On the same night the residence of D. W. C. Gaskell, on Harrison and Durant streets, will be the scene of the gathering. On this occassion Miss Anthony, Miss Yates and Miss Hay will be present and speak on the question of woman's rights.

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Twelfth and Chestnut streets, will welcome the suffragists, while Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Archibald Borland will open her house on Webster street and Prospect avenue Wednesday evening the home of J. L. Howard, on Vernon Heights will be used.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. W. Bunnell will entertain Miss Anthony, Miss Hay, Miss Yates and Mrs. A. A. Sargeant, in the parlors of the Ebell Society.

VICTORY IN SIGHT.

More Good News About the Public Building for Oakland.

In connection with the special dispatch presented in last night's Tribune, regarding the victory for Oakland's public building, additional advices from Washington to-day state: "Senator Perkins and Representative Hilborn are very much pleased over the report of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, recommending an appropriation of $50,000 for a public building at Oakland, their home town. The bill will undoubtedly pass the Senate, and as Hilborn is an influential member of the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee of the House it is altogether probable that the bill will pass that body also. It is for Speaker Reed to say whether any money shall be appropriated for public buildings, but it is safe to assume that if any bills are passed in the House Oakland will be one of them. Perkins and Hilborn are both natives of Maine, and are both quite friendly with the Speaker, Hilborn especially, who knew Reed when he lived in California."

STREET OPENINGS.

A Test Case Being Made by a San Francisco Bank.

A writ of injunction has been obtained by the London & San Francisco Bank on Street Superintendent Miller to prevent the opening of Fallon street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets.

The law under which the work is being done has never been tested but the Council was fully cognizant of the fact when it ordered the work that it is generally regarded as unconstitutional.

The present case is brought in the Circuit Court and will decide not only this but several similar cases where street openings have been ordered.

STREET SIGNS.

Superintendent Miller Makes an Effort to Fix Up the Highways.

The Street Superintendent has decided to go to the Council again for funds, or he will be unable to carry out the ordinance directing him to post the street names on the corners.

He sent a requisition to the Mayor some time ago asking for $130 with which to get the signs made. The Mayor has refused his signature, as there was no provision in the tax levy for such work.

Objects to Cocktails.

The word "cocktail" even though preceded by "oyster" is obnoxious to Chief Lloyd and he intends to make an effort to have it stricken from the lexicons when the private dining rooms receive his official attention.

Petty Larceny.

Sneak thieves stole a purse containing $5 and some valuable wraps from the cloak room in Grand Army Hall during the entertainment given by Colanthe Temple Tuesday night.

CROOKED WORK WAS DONE

The Krueger Bond Is Going to Get Somebody In Trouble.

Attorney Holman Gives His Version of the Unpleasant Affair.

There is trouble ahead for some one in connection with the Gier-Kreuger slander suit now pending in the Superior Court, but the case itself sinks to insignificance in the light of later developments.

At the ouset Kreuger filed a bond with the names of F. N. Barney and J. R. Drury on it. According to the signatures they not only qualified in the sum of $500, but also under separate autographs, swore they were worth double the amount. These signatures were acknowledged before Notary E. A. Holman.

Now Barney claims that the signatures were not only obtained under false representation, but also that one of them is a forgery. As well, he flatly asserts that he never appeared before any notary public to acknowledge the autographs. This places both Kreuger and Attorney Holman in an unenviable light.

The Second Artillery band also figures in the affair. Barney is a member of that organization and on April 12th a big entertainment will be held in Germania Hall. The musicians depended on their old friend, Theodore Gier, to assist in disposing of tickets and help them out generally. They in turn intended to buy what liquid refreshments were needed from him.

Posters announcing the event were stuck up promiscuously in Gier's store and one of them attracted the attention of a customer who informed Gier that Barney was a member of the band. Gier found out also that Barney was a signer of Kreuger's bond. As a consequence, so the musicians state, Gier tore down the posters and threw them in the street. The musicians feel that an icy wave has swept between them and Gier and are now trying to patch up a truce.

Notary Public and Attorney E. A. Holman, who acknowledged the bond, has the following to say about the matter:

"Yes, I drew up the bond in my office and had Kreuger sign it. I then notified him to secure two bondsmen who would swear they were worth a thousand dollars. It took him some time to look after the matter, and one day, when I was at the sheriff's office I was introduced to Mr. Drury, and told these words, 'Here are the bondsmen.' I didn't wait to see the signatures, but there were none on the paper before that time. I went to my office after they had started to sign and left instructions to send the bond to me and I would acknowledge it, which I did. I don't know either of the signers, for I never saw them before."

Barney denies that he signed the bond in the sheriff's office, but said he did put one signature to it some time ago in a coal yard on Eighth and Market streets. However, it was with the understanding that it was to come off in the morning. He says if someone signed the bond for him in the sheriff's office, it was a forgery, and he wants to find that person.

Will Serve Their Sentences.

The Chinese lottery dealers have hit upon the plan of serving their sentence out in prison in the future and thereby depriving the city of the fines which they have heretofore paid. They believe that the Council will soon tire of paying $20 for each conviction when there is no money to be made on it.

Wants an Insurance Policy.

Emma Halsey, widow of the late Dr. Halsey, has sued the Covenant Mutual Life Association of Illinois to collect $5000 due on a policy on the life of her deceased husband.

ALL OVER AT LAST.

Letters of Distribution Issued for the Murphy Estate.

LITIGATION WAS EXPENSIVE.

The Property Said to Be Now Worth Half a Million.

COMPROMISES WERE MADE.

A Number of Objections Are Entered to the Decree.

After years of litigation, the celebrated Murphy will case came to a close before Judge Frick in the Superior Court this morning by the distribution of the estate of Anna L. Murphy, the late widow of the deceased San Francisco merchant, among three daughters, Mary Helen Murphy, now married to a Spanish nobleman named Dominguez; Frances J. Murphy and Mary M. J. Murphy, to share and share alike.

There were present at the time the order of the court was made Attorney Wheeler of San Francisco, representing the contestants; Attorney Deering, representing the legatees, and Victor Metcalf, the administrator of the estate, who was also represented by George Metcalf and A. A. Moore.

When Administrator Metcalf made his final report recently and asked for the distribution of the estate, he showed that he had $39,097 89 on hand. He states that the estate, which was once of most liberal proportions, has dwindled down to one valued at about $500,000. The contest of the will of Mrs. Murphy was made by her sons and Lady Wolseley, her daughter, who were excluded from it. It is believed that these will share in the distribution, and that an appeal, which is still pending in the Supreme court, will be dismissed because of a compromise which it is understood has been effected between the parties.

In the proceedings this morning Attorney Wheeler made several objections to motions, mainly in behalf of the minor children of Eugene Murphy, but the objections were overruled and exceptions were noted. It is understood that this action was taken to protect his clients in the event of a later hitch in the compromise. He also sought to introduce as evidence the letter written to Administrator Metcalf on May 24th, by Mrs. Murphy, in which she penned the words, "I herewith inclose you my will." If the letter should be admitted, he said, it would show that the longer of the two wills should be considered as the real will, whereas there was no harmony between the important clauses in the two wills which had figured in the case.

Mr. Deering said he objected to the introduction of evidence at this time when the same matter had come up before Judge Henshaw at the time the will was proved.

Mr. Wheeler said he wanted the letter introduced to show which will had been written last.

The judge ruled against Mr. Wheeler. He also ruled against him when he sought to have the point admitted that section 1,376 of the code does not govern in the case with respect to personal property, but that it was the law of domicile which governed in that regard, and it was in England, he said, Mrs. Murphy had established her domicile.

The proceedings occupied only a few minutes, and then a case which has attracted attention in Europe as well as America had come to a close.

A DIRECT DENIAL.

Answer in the Case of John Yule and the Piedmont Road.

An answer has been filed in the case in which John Yule is the plaintiff and Charles R. Bishop, Ira Bishop, John L. Bradbury, George T. Bowman, W. C. Beattie, E. A. Heron, Wm. J. Dingee, F. A. Huntington, Myron T. Holcomb, Montgomery Howe, J. M. Mansfield, J. R. Spring and J. H. T. Watkinson are defendants.

The answer is made by F. A. Huntington, and it is denied that Huntington was ever the owner of more than 525 shares of the stock of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Co. He also denies that Phoebe A. Blair was forced to pay upon its demand $10,000 to the Oakland Bank of Savings, and furthermore, that he is liable to the plaintiff in the sum of $2,392.65.

THE REGISTER.

Important Decision for Voters by the County Clerk.

In the matter of the right to register on the part of Manuel Garcia de Serpa, the question as to which was raised by County Clerk Jordan, District Attorney Snook has decided that de Serpa " is not entitled to have their names enrolled on the Great Register as an elector, notwithstanding that, at the time of the adoption of the constitutional amendment on the educational qualification, he was a naturalized citizen of the United States."

With regard to the request of Mr. Jordan as to his right to make applicants for registration, whose citizenship depends upon the naturalization of their fathers, give facts as to their residence in this country, Mr. Snook decides that the county clerk has not been delegated that power.

Won't Play the Big Four.

The Reliance Club's proposed Eastern trip has received a severe set-back owing to the fact that some of the big colleges will not give them games. This is in accordance with rules recently passed discriminating against athletic clubs. The club will, however, make the trip as far as Chicago.

OAKLAND ON TOP.

San Francisco's Police Team Defeated at Shell Mound.

THE SCORE 423 TO 409.

Captain Fletcher's Men Did Some First-Class Firing.

SCHRODER GOT TOP SCORE.

The Wind Was High and Made the Targets Very Hard.

The picked marksmen of the San Francisco and Oakland police forces met this afternoon at the Shell Mound range to try their skill with the rifle, and not only determine which team is the better at bull's-eye hitting but also to settle which shall pay for the banquet, the wager of the contest.

Oakland's "bobbies" under the command of Captain Fletcher showed up bright and smiling a few minutes before 1 o'clock, the hour appointed for the first shot to be fired. It consisted of Officers D. W. Swain, J. F. Sill, J. N. Cockerton, Fred Schroder, C. E. Clark, W. Kingsbury, L. E. Andrews, J. J. McCarthy, H. C. Arnst, J. F. Stahl, and W. Peterson and Detective Nick Williams.

The San Francisco team, under Captain Wittman, apparently enjoyed the day. The personnel of the San Franciscoans was as follows:

Smith Carr, O. C. Phillips, Sergeant Nash, P. C. Peters, Harry Hook, W. W. Wilson, Thomas A. Atchison, George F. Mulcahey, J. H. Flinn and O. B. Merrick, with as reserve men James Foley and John Fleming.

Both teams had a large following of friends and supporters, who looked on approvingly whenever a good point was made by their team.

Chief Lloyd of the Oakland force walked around with his cane and pleasure in his eye, entirely forgetful of the obnoxious oyster cocktails or the private dining rooms that are being kept open in the city whose place he guards.

The day was clear and the targets 200 yards away from the shooting boxes could be plainly seen. The wind was too strong to warrant perfect marksmenship, the rifles, 44 calibre Winchesters, not being provided with wind guages. At a guess the force of the wind would carry the ball about four inches to the right. Owing to this condition of affairs old marksmen figured that a score of 41 out of a possible 50 would win.

Colonel "Bob" McKillican was chosen by Oakland as her referee and San Francisco picked Colonel Beaver of the California National Bank.

Nick Williams and Swain coached for the local team. San Francisco used no coaches. Peterson and Stahl were not called upon to shoot they only being ready to fill substitutes places if necessary.

Oakland wins.

OAKLAND:

Swain	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4—45
Cockerton	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4—43
Andrews	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5—45
Kingsbury	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4—39
Clark	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4—42
Sill	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4—41
McCarthy	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4—36
Schrader	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	5—46
Williams	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5—43
Arnest	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4—43
										423

San Francisco—

Hook	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4— 42
Peters	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5— 45
Fleming	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4— 40
Mulcahy	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4— 39
Carr	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	4— 44
Philips	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4— 41
Wilson	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	3	4— 38
Atchison	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5— 41
Flynn	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4— 40
Nash	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4— 39
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At the close of the match, when the result was declared, Captain Wittman of San Francisco called for three cheers for the Oakland team, and they were given with a will.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry C. Lee, Oakland 36
Augusta A. Wilson, Oakland 31
Charles L. B. Hobbs, Portland 32
Virginia M. E. Manson, Vallejo 35

The Holden Divorce.

Thomas L. Holden was granted a divorce from his wife by Judge Frick, this morning, on the ground of desertion. The defendant abandoned her demand for alimony, costs and attorney's fees.

The Boy Bandits.

The fates of Robert Ash, "Chicken" Pacheco and Frank Dellarecoa, the youthful burglars, are stilll undecided. They were in court this morning, and willl probably wind up in the Reform School.

Gier's Answer.

Theodore Gier has filed a demurrer to the action for slander against him by A. Kreuger, in which he denies Krueger's legal capacity to sue, and the jurisdiction of the court in the subject.

TOWN TOPICS

A horse belonging to the Peoples Express Company was killed last evening by the Alameda local train at First and Broadway.

OXFORD THE WINNER

Magnificent Burst of Speed Near the Winning Post.

IT WAS A DING-GONG RACE.

The Cantabs Were Favorites at Good Long Odds.

A SURPRISE WAS IN STORE.

The Dark Blues Rowed the "Race of the Century."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PUTNEY, Eng., Mar. 28.—The Oxford crew, to the surprise of almost everybody, won the fifty-third boat race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge by about a third of a length after a most exciting finish.

Thus Oxford has now won thirty races of the series to twenty-two won by Cambridge, the dead heat in 1877 making up the total number.

This is the seventh year in succession that Oxford has defeated Cambridge.

The time was 20:0:4.

The course was the usual one from Putney bridge to the winning post above Ship Inn, in Northlake, a distance of 4¼ miles.

In the early hours a heavy down pour of rain drenched the gathering sight seers and caused thousands to remain at home.

As a result the crowds along the banks of the Thames were much slimmer than usual.

Cambridge was a hot favorite at six to four and few takers.

Cambridge embarked first, won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river. This was a decided advantage as the half gate was towing from the shore or about southwest, raising lumpy water everyhere and quite a little sea at bad places.

The crews embarked at 12:58 P. M.

THE START.

At the pistol shot at 1:02 both boats got away sharply, Cambridge pulling pretty 36 to Oxford's slightly more powerful 34.

There was little to choose between them until Clasper's boat house was reached, approaching the first half mile, when the Cambridge boat's nose showed slightly in front.

The two crews were pulling with great determination.

The Oxford boat lapped up to and passed the Cambridge craft at the Soap Works, amid terrific cheering from both shores. Oxford was splashing somewhat on account of the rough water.

At the half mile Oxford drew up again and shoved ahead at Wadens.

At this there was great cheering for it was apparent a splendid ding-dong race was to be rowed.

Gold, the Oxford stroke, evidently had his men well in hand and was ready for something in spurting work without any danger of the distress signal being displayed.

But Fernie, Cambridge stroke, quickly called his crew together, and pulling a long, powerful, clean telling stroke with the high feather characteristic of this year's Cambridge, (just the stroke for such weather and water), regained the lead at Crab Tree wharf, nearing the 1½ mile post.

Gold, meanwhile, was sticking to his work most greedily and calling upon the dark blues to hit her up again.

After passing the Soap Works Oxford kept up the pace and led by nearly a length at one time.

AT HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE.

Fernie called upon the light blues for a spurt. They responded with such vim that the Cambridge boat shot under Hammersmith Bridge a short length ahead of Oxford and according to tradition should have won the race.

Gold, however, was as fit as a fiddle and game to the backbone.

At the Lead Mills on the upper side of Rammersmith Bridge, the crews were pulling a powerful 32, and the prophets who declared Oxford would go to pieces after the first two miles, looked glum and uncomfortable, for there were no signs of collapse among Gold's sturdy youngsters.

The Cambridge crew were equal to the emergency and responding with a beautifully sustained effort, drew away again.

Cambridge at Thorny Crofts had a lead of about three quarters of a length and both crews were bending down to work in the grandest manner possible.

From there to the three-mile post, about half way between Chickwick Curch and Barnes Bridge, the race was most punishing both from the pace set and the lumpy water.

Cambridge succeeded in holding a slight lead and shot under the bridge ahead of Oxford

Cries of "Cambridge wins" rang from Barnes to Putney.

This, however, was without reckoning upon the reserve force of Gold's gallant men.

Their racing boat fairly tore through the water and there was a mighty shout of admiration when it was seen the increased power put into the Oxford stroke was steadily taking the dark blues up to their rivals.

Fernie replied with another supreme effort, and the plucky light blues backed him up to the utmost.

They could not, however, throw off their rivals, who began to overhaul them steadily.

WILD EXCITEMENT.

Frantic excitement reigned on both banks.

The shouting was almost deafening.

For a time, off Mortlake Church, Cambridge seemed likely to be able to hold the lead across the finish line.

But this was not to be. As the church was passed there was a spurt by the dark blue which will be recorded in the story of rowing.

It was simply magnificent. The men pulled as if they just had started the race.

The dark blues overtook the end of the Cantabs, and for a moment it was nose and nose with the winning post in sight.

Then, putting still more steam into their stroke, the dark blues passed the Cambridge boat and finished winners by a short three-quarters of a length in 20:0.4—splendid time, when the weather and rough water are taken into consideration.

Indeed, the time has been only beaten over this course upon three previous occasions.

Cambridge in 1873 did the trick in 19 minutes 35 seconds; Oxford in 1892, 19 minutes 21 seconds, and Oxford in 1893, 18 minutes 47 seconds.

Last year Oxford won in 20 minutes 50 seconds.

ENGAGED.

Byron Rutley, the fashionable tailor on Washington street, near the City Hall, is reported as being engaged; that is, very busily engaged in making up stylish summer suits at very low prices.

A select stock of the latest novelties in foreign and domestic cloth in spring and summer suitings now in. A specialty is made of better class work, no cheap or shoddy goods being used, and no garments are allowed to leave the store until they fit perfectly and would reflect credit upon any first class tailoring establishment.

FIGURING ON FUNDING.

A Meeting of Joint Committees on the Railroad Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The subcommittees representing the Pacific Railroad Committees of the two Houses were in session two hours to-day, engaged in an effort to agree upon a measure looking to refunding Pacific railroad debts to the Government upon which both Houses can agree.

The proceedings were upon the basis of a bill prepared for the committee which is in most respects the counterpart of the bill introduced by Senator Frye.

The meeting to-day did not result in any understanding, and was devoted largely to an exchange of views as to the interpretation of the bill.

The Frye bill is a refunding measure, providing for a cash payment, and then for an extension of the remainder of the debt for seventy-five years at 2 per cent interest.

The committee will meet again Monday.

NYMPHAS BASSETT DEAD.

He Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases at Fabiola.

The friends of Nymphas B. Bassett will be grieved to hear of his death, which occurred at the Fabiola Hospital last night.

The deceased was a brother of Councilman J. M. Bassett, and a father to Miss Bassett, who is a teacher in the public school. He was a widower, and leaves a large family, most of whom are residing in the East.

Mr. Bassett came to Oakland from Indiana several months ago on account of his poor health. He was a sufferer from chronic rheumatism for years, and was almost a cripple. He had been treated at the hospital for several months but without relief. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Bassett was 62 years of age.

THE PRATHER DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather gave a dinner during the week complimentary to the newly engaged couple, Miss Myra Prather and Harry East Miller. The dining room was illuminated with soft candle light with pink shading. Magnificent American Beauty roses were used to decorate. Quaint little souvenirs were presented in the form of the old-fashioned pink candy hearts with loving and tender sentiments inscribed thereon. At the dinner were Mr. ad Mrs. Thomas Prather, Miss Myra Prather, Miss Bell Mhoon, Miss Florence Dunham, Miss Annie Haven, Miss Bertha Foote, Messrs. Harry East Miller, Harry Knowles, James McKee, Arthur Brown, Paul Miller.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The weekly bank statement is as follows:

Reserve, decrease, $895,250; loans, decrease, $2,529,800; specie, increase, $416,600; legal tenders, decrease, $2,772,500; deposits, decrease, $5,842,600; circulation, increase, $18,000. The banks hold $18,147,425 in excess of the requirements.

A Law for "Evangelists."

Governor Budd is considering the subject of a proposed new law to affect that class of preachers who make a practice of besmirching the characters of people. His attention was called to the matter through the recent case of Johnson, the Fresno evangelist.

The Garbage Again.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last night and discussed the garbage question. It was decided to meet with the Council on Monday evening and discuss the matter.

The "Surprise" Millinery.

In another column will be found the opening announcement of the "Surprise" Millinery store at 919 Broadway. The name of the new establishment is quite apropos, because the prices are so low that they will indeed surprise many ladies. The prices noted in to-day's advertisement will be followed by other quotations equally astonishing.

WASHED UP BY THE SEA

The Remains of an Unknown Taken to the Morgue.

HIS BODY BADLY BRUISED.

He Was Evidently in the Water Only a Few Hours.

IDENTIFICATION IS SOUGHT.

His Pockets Practically Empty When He Was Found.

The body of an unknown man was found at 9 o'clock this morning floating in the bay near the Broad Guage pier by John McLaughlin, of 1663 Thirteenth st., and the remains are now at the morgue awaiting identification.

From appearances the man could not have been in the water over a few hours, though when found he was badly cut about the face from being dashed against the rocks on the pier roadway.

The remains are those of a man about 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighing nearly 145 pounds. He was dressed in a coat and vest of salt and pepper tweed, dark trousers, neglige shirt and black tie.

He wore a heavy sandy moustache and his hair of the same color was quite thin around the temples and forehead.

Nothing tending toward identification was found in the pockets. Five cents in money, a pair of glasses and a horn-handled pocket knife was all he carried.

WON THE FIRST FIGHT.

The Matabeles Defeated by the Expedition Sent From Buluwayo.

Transport Riders Are Hurrying to the Towns From the Interior.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPETOWN, March 28.—A dispatch from Buluwayo to-day announces that Frederick C. Celcouls, explorer, who left that town yesterday at the head of a strong detachment of volunteers and police, engaged the enemy, killing a large numbers. Five troopers were killed.

The prompt action of the authorities had a good effect upon the rebellious Matabeles, who did not expect to be attacked so soon.

The Matabeles set fire to a large store about 40 miles from Buluwayo and executed a medicine dance around the flames.

Transport riders are abandoning wagons in all directions, and hurrying into the towns.

Many fiendish murders have been reported.

Settlers, terrorstricken, abandoned their homes and are encamped in the Lagers, waiting to be rescued by the mounted police and volunteers.

Others have placed their homes in a state of defense, and are determined to fight until assistance reaches them.

A THIRD ATTEMPT.

Root the Gold Brick Man Gets Out Another Writ.

Andrew S. Root, the gold brick sharper, has taken steps to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus for the third time. Judge Ogden has granted a writ, which is returnable Monday next at 2 o'clock.

At the close of the hearing of the writ, which was sued out before Judge Ellsworth yesterday evening, the writ was denied and Root was remanded to the city jail, where he is now confined.

Root was in the Police Court this morning on the complaint sworn to by S. A. Hofstra, the San Jose victim.

Attorney George Reed, who appeared for the defendant objected on the ground that the complaint restated the same cause of action set up in the former, one on which the habeas corpus proceedings were taken. The court over-ruled the objection and the matter went over until Monday to be set for preliminary examination.

Charged With Robbery.

Information for robbery has been filed against J. Dougherty and John Greenbank. The latter stood up C. W. Hamilton on the road and robbed him of a pistol and $7.50 in cash.

A New Engine.

The Exempt Firemen have purchased a new engine, which will be in town tonight. It is Vigilant No. 5 of San Francisco, and will be a feature of the local parade.

EASTERN WATER-WHITE
COAL OIL
Buswell's Brilliant, if taken from store
70c PER CAN
If delivered ...
E. G. B...

Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.
Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.
Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

Kahn Bros.

We'll not waste your time in descriptions but simply tell you of some specials for **Monday.**

Silks . .

Pongee silks, 19 in., good value 15c,
Monday's Special 9c.

Japanese brocaded silks, 24 in., colored stripes, price 75c,
Monday's Special 35c.

Silk checks, 22 in., excellent value 75c,
Monday's Special 35c.

Taffeta figured silks, all 75c qualities,
Monday's Special 50c.

Dress Goods . .

Black figured alpaca, 36 in., value 50c,
Monday's Special 35c.

Changeable alpaca, 36 in, value 50c,
Monday's Special 25c.

Covert cloths, 54 in., sold all over 75c,
Monday's Special 45c.

Black and colored serges all wool, 38 in., popular 50c grade,
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ATTACKING HIS HOME.

The Wild and Wooly Piedmont Poet Brays in Los Angeles.

He Assails Oakland at Long Distance Range With an Old Blunderbuss.

Joaquin Miller, the long-haired poet from the Piedmont hills, has hied himself to Los Angeles and at this long distance range is sarcastically criticising Oakland and the citizens of this city. He has gone through the state belittling Oakland and decrying the enterprise of her citizens. Since his arrival in Los Angeles he has become enamored with that city and writes a letter praising it to the skies and giving several sarcastic flings at Oakland.

The trouble with the poet is that he has become an old story to Oaklanders and has ceased to receive the homage which he feels is due him and he is accordingly resentful. He even asserts that he will leave his home on the hillside and take himself to new pastures. Oakland might be able to keep him if it would send a deputation of prominent citizens headed by the Mayor and a brass band to beg the honor of his presence for a little while longer, but it is a question if Oakland feels his presence such an honor.

In a letter which he has written a leading paper of San Francisco from Los Angeles the poet says:

"You can't hear yourself think down here from the roar of trade and the tramp, tramp, tramp of energetic and industrious people. And yet this place is 500 miles from Oakland."

He continues in this vein for some time, tells of an interview with Chauncey Depew and of course, gives himself a little of that self-praise which is the very breath of his life. He goes on to say of Los Angeles:

"I looked down upon streets and terraces that would be an honor even to Oakland. The new houses, here and there and everywhere, are not stately and costly, and I think they will grow weary of the uniform redwood villa. The new people need something more solid and cool in this climate, so they may possibly move out as the years surge and come up to Oakland after the deluge."

He writes of an interview with an ex-Oaklander who says:

"We talk in Oakland. We have got just as much money in Oakland as they have in Los Angeles, but we've not any grit. We don't believe in ourselves. And maybe we are right, to be afraid of our mobs and our cranks. For the past ten years we have had no heart for anything but talk, and we have had no brains at all, except what little we have had in our chins. Look at the time, eight or ten years ago, when Fair built a railroad and wanted a depot. Why, the man was so bullied and abused and lied about that he sold the whole thing out to the opposition and took all his money, influence and shops over to San Francisco. Would Los Angeles have been such an idiot? Not much. Then there is that man Frank Smith, the best man that ever set foot in Oakland, for Oakland's interests. He wanted to build a railroad the other day through Oakland. Well, sir, you would have thought the man meaner than a train robber. This one live and enterprising man of Oakland was bullied by the petty politicians and newspapers as if he had been a burglar. The only crime was wanting to help a town too lazy to help itself." * * * "The petty politicians who rush in where angels fear to tread are so ignorant and so suspicious that the biggest of them would not accept a halo without first having it tested with acid—that's Oakland. But it would be wrong to this well-known man, and a great wrong to Oakland to leave the impression that anybody doubts the great, good, innocent heart of honest and brave Oakland. It is only this rag-tag bobtail, this ravel end of cranks that has been running Oakland and is to blame for all the shame and indolence and folly there. We have two kinds of cranks, religious cranks and political cranks. Sometimes they pool together and then they capture the town. The politicians of Oakland are as wide from San Francisco rounders as Sunday morning is from Saturday night. They are a sort of yet-footed tabbycat as against bulldogs, but they are none the less fatal to the future of Oakland."

Joaquin Miller ends his silly tirade against Oakland by the statement:

"I did not say that the lazy men of Oakland are the laziest in all the State of California. I merely said that the lazy men of Oakland are the laziest men in all the United States."

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MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29.

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Rolled Oats — Sugar and Cream
Broiled Squabs
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Griddle Cakes — Coffee

DINNER

Mock Bisque Soup
Leg of Mutton — Caper Sauce
Riced Potatoes
Cauliflower — Peas
Watercress Salad
Wafers — Celery — Cheese
Bon-Bons — Fruit
Coffee

SUPPER

Sardines on Toast with Cheese
Tomato Salad
Preserved Ginger — Wafers
Chocolate

Mirror Frames, Panels and Novelties for painting on, at quarter original prices. Will remove to the Emporium, San Francisco, April 10th. Chas. B. Wells, 1110 Broadway.

Tights, Their Use and Abuse

Some women are born to wear tights, some achieve tights, and some have that questionable raiment thrust upon them, says Town Talk in its theatrical department this week. This is apropos of "Sinbad," and the abundance of curves now before the footlights. Some charming spring-time weddings are noted in the society department of this bright weekly. The important events of the past seven days are treated from their several points of view, musical, political, theatrical, social and otherwise. A number of good stories are told on local people, who must not object if the world has a few laughs at their expense. Altogether, Town Talk is not surpassed by any weekly publication on the coast.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., MARCH 29, 1896.

Northern California—Fair this afternoon, to-night and Sunday, warmer Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

Southern California—Rain this afternoon along the coast and in the southern portion, fair to-night and Sunday; warmer Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

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ATTENTION, A. O. H.

There will be a general meeting of Division No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in St. Mary's Hall corner of Grove and Seventh streets, on Sunday, March 29th, 1896, at 3 p. m. sharp.

By order of M. J. O'GARA,
County Secretary.
E. J. MURPHY, County President.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Announcements of Meetings and a Glance at the Scene.

MANY KALEIDOSCOPIC CHANGES

Movements of the Candidates in the Presidential Race.

MCKINLEY'S BOOM GROWS.

Some Very Lively Conventions Held Throughout the Country.

The original Second Ward Club will meet to-night at San Pablo avenue and Twenty-eigth street and it is expected that the session will be a very lively one. Among the resolutions to be introduced is the following:

"Resolved, That one of the objects of this organization is to discourage by all legitimate means the introduction of religion into American politics as subversive to the fundamental principles of the Republic. Its membership shall be confined exclusively to American citizens, and the only pledge required for admission shall be the opposition to any and all aspirants for public office who seek preferment by reason of their religious predilections or prejudices, whatever such may be."

The Republicans of Temescal will meet to-night

The students of the Berkeley University will assemble in mass meeting next Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the University of California Republican League.

Willard D. Thompson, class of '95, has been chosen chairman and this University will be included in the 13th district of the National College Republican League.

The prime object of the league is to arouse the interest of college men in politics and politico-economic questions and to acquaint them with the great national issues of the day. The club which the Berkeley students are about to form will make a canvass for the Republican Presidential nominee this fall. Public speakers of prominence will be secured to address the young voters as the time for election draws near, and torch-light processions will be held in season.

Lowell J. Hardy, a graduate in the class of '66 of the old California College before it emerged into the State University, has already been secured to deliver an address. Mr. Hardy is the Republican candidate for the Assembly in the Fifty-first District. The University is included in his territory. Mr. Hardy was a member of the Assembly from Alameda county in 1876.

The College Republican League is National in its scope and has for its advisory board such distinguished men as Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Chauncey M. Depew, James S. Clarkson, T. B. Reed, Levi P. Morton, Russel A. Alger and Robert T. Lincoln.

The fifth annual convention of the league will be held in Chicago on April 3d.

The Republican State Convention of South Dakota has declared for McKinley and reaffirmed the financial plank of the Minneapolis convention of 1892.

The Massachusetts Republican State Convention was in session yesterday. Of 2002 delegates entitled to seats in the convention 1851 were present, full of enthusiasm for Thomas B. Reed as candidate for President. Every delegate wore a Reed button, bearing the picture of the man with a background of the national colors and every time the name of Maine's statesman was uttered there were cheers from the vast crowd that filled the convention hall. At the close of the convention Reed was indorsed.

The West Virginia State Republican Convention terminated in a bloody fight yesterday, but after quiet had been restored, delegates favoring McKinley were chosen. The gold standard was also endorsed.

Yesterday the First District Republicans of Minnesota elected McKinley delegates to the St. Louis Convention. This makes Minnesota solid for McKinley.

In response to queries by W. Murray Crane, the Massachusetts leader, J. H. Manley of Washington sent the following telegram yesterday giving the probable strength of each national candidate for President:

"At the close of your convention there will have been 398 delegates elected. Governor McKinley will have 162 delegates, provided you assign to him the entire delegations from Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota. But there should be taken from this number twelve delegates from the states who have declared since their election in favor of Mr. Reed, and as they were not instructed they should be taken from the McKinley column and placed in Mr. Reed's. This gives Governor McKinley 150 delegates, Mr. Reed 72, Governor Morton 64, Senator Allison 58, Senator Quay 26, Senator Collum 10, contested 36. You will see that this gives Mr. McKinley 150 delegates against 310 anti-McKinley delegates."

Iowa will endorse Allison. Governor T. M. Drake the big political head in the state, yesterday stated positively that Allison was the choice.

The State Convention of Oregon Populists was held yesterday at Salem. A platform was adopted re-affirming the Omaha principles and nominations were made for Congressmen from the First District, Supreme Judge and Presidential electors were also chosen to the National Convention.

A meeting of solid money Democrats was held in Dallas, Texas, yesterday in which about 200 prominent politicians took part. They practically determined to bolt the party if a free silver platform is adopted by the State Convention, which action appears very probable.

It is now predicted that ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, whose immoralities were a national byword two years ago, is passing through an experience similar to that of Dilke, and will be returned to the next Congress, and the reason why throws a curious light on Kentucky civilization. He has regained his popularity, so an admirer explains, because "he has not lost a case—I mean a murder case, for that is the only kind that counts in Kentucky—for two years. In every instance he has succeeded in getting his man cleared, and that is a strong plea in a man's favor in Kentucky."

Ex-President Harrison will marry Mrs. Mary Dimmick on April 6th in New York.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawley are in Napa.

H. Armedahl of this city is in Napa.

C. E. Nichols is in Nevada City.

Mrs. J. W. Wells of Palo Alto is visiting Mrs. Prescott of this city.

Mrs. Al. Clothier and children of Collinsville are visiting in this city.

Mrs. F. Wells of this city is stopping in Santa Cruz.

M. V. Cooley is in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Herbert Lang of Redding is visiting in this city.

E. Lukens of Santa Cruz is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. F. M. Pugh and Miss Ruth Pugh leave this afternoon for a week's visit in Napa.

Mrs. J. Barry and Mrs. Ida Beardsley have returned from St. Helena.

Miss Bliss, who has been visiting the Knowles on Jackson street, has returned to her home in Carson City. Miss Mattie Knowles accompanied her, and will remain some time.

E. L. Blair and W. Drummers are in Stockton.

J. Edwards of this city is stopping in Stockton.

Robert Smille is here from Fresno.

Mrs. Canaday has returned to her home in Bakersfield after spending a month with her son in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Backus have returned to St. Helena after a visit with Oakland friends.

Professor McChesney will give a reception to the High school teachers this evening at his home.

Mrs. Pitt of this city is visiting the family of Geo. C. Pratschner of Santa Cruz.

J. M. Merritt, wife and daughter are registered at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Mr. George Davis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, has returned from a long camping trip in Washington.

Misses Florence and Coralie Selby are in Washington, seeing life in that city under the chaperonage of Mrs. Hearst, whose guests they are.

Mrs. D. McCreary has returned to her home in Suisun. Miss Sadie McCreary is still visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Lowden, Miss Helen and Mr. Ray Lowden have returned from a visit with Mrs. S. N. Wash of Guadalupe.

The Daughters of Liberty gave a social and dance at Fraternal Hall last evening.

Alpha lodge, Woodmen of the World, gave an interesting entertainment at Washington Hall last evening.

D. S. Hirshberg, grand recorder of the United Workmen, has returned from an extended trip to the East where he attended the meeting of the beneficial committee of the Supreme Lodge of that order, which met in Meadville, Pa.

On Wednesday evening Miss Jean Bonnemont left for Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Gillelan. She will return in June accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gillelan.

Tom Hampson, who was formerly a Pullman conductor here, but who now resides in Los Angeles, is in town buying machinery for a laundry.

Miss Julia Morgan, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, is now in New York. Miss Morgan is a graduate of the University of California,—taking one of its hardest courses, mechanical engineering, and graduating in it with honor.

Mr. Howard N. Bell of Stanford University is spending his vacation week at his home in this city.

R. K. Culber, also of Stanford, will take up his permanent residence in Oakland. On account of ill health he is obliged to give up all study at the University for the present.

Miss Gertrude Yoell of San Jose is spending some days with her sister, Mrs. John M. Dunn.

Mrs. John Crellin of Oak street, is spending some weeks with her sister in New York. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Holman, of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Sylvia Chapman Martin, assisted by first-class musical talent, will give a dramatic reading at the Market street Congregational Church on Friday evening, April 17th.

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NOTICE.

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NOTES FROM NEWARK.

Newsy Topics of Interest in the Ever-Booming Interior.

NEWARK, March 27.—Edward Ross, an old and respected citizen of Newark, has been for some time confined to his bed from the effects of a paralytic seizure. While his condition is not considered immediately dangerous, yet there is small hope of his permanent recovery.

The Newark public school house for the enlargement of which bonds were issued by the district to the amount of $1500, is rapidly nearing completion, and is greatly improved in appearance, and the trustees are to be congratulated upon the fine showing it makes.

Erwin Butler McElroy, a native of Ohio, and a member of Geo. H. Thomas Post, died on Tuesday the 24th of March, aged 61 years. Mr. McElroy's illness was brief, and but few of his friends were aware of his sickness until they heard of his death. He will be buried by his comrades of the Geo. Thomas Post, on Sunday, at one p. m. from the hall on Post street.

DIED.

MORTON—At the County Infirmary, March 27th, Patrick Morton, aged 73 years, a native of Ireland.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, an assessment of five ($5) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable to T. F. Scanlon, secretary of said company at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secteray.
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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent day of the above assessment has been postponed to the 15th day of April, 1896, and the sale day to the 1st day of May, 1896.

Per order of the Board of Directors.
T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased and for the issuance to Ernst F. Kreiss of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1896.

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
James H. Creely Attorney for petitioner; No. 4, Sutter street, San Francisco.

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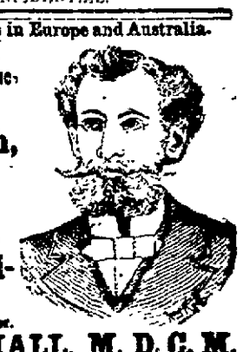

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Subjects Selected for Sermons in the Local Churches.

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Palm Sunday tomorrow introduces Holy week, the most penitential time of Lent. The arrangements at the churches therefor are in accordance with the occasion. They are as follows:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets.—Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector. Services at 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), East Oakland.—Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, and sermon by the rector on "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." Holy communion at 8 o'clock. No evening service. Morning prayer at 10:30 each morning this week until Friday. On Friday the three hours' service from 12 to 3.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth and Cypress.—Holy communion at 7 45 A. M. Morning prayer at 11 A. Evening prayer at 7:30. Sermons by Rev. I. Hulme. Offertory solo, "Jerusalem," Parker, by Mr. G. A. Hall. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

First Presbyterian Church.—Dr. Coyle willl preach at 11 A. M. on "Acquiring Soul." An address to ladies only at 3:30 P. M. by Mrs. George C. Stebbins.

First Congregational Church.—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will preach in the morning. "Subject, "A Good Conscience." In the evening the church unites with the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches in a mass meeting at the Tabernacle in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Plymouth - Avenue Congregational Church.—Rev. J. R. McLean, pastor. Owing to the absence of the pastor in Oregon, Professor R. R. Lloyd will preach at 11 A. M. The Christian Endeavor and evening service will be discontinued to allow the members to accept the invitation to the Sankey and Stebbins meeting at the Tabernacle.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale.—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Triumphal Entry." Subject of the evening sermon, "Good Cheer."

First Universalist Church, West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. —Services at 11 A. M. conducted by Rev. Asa M. Bradley, Pacific Coast missionary. Subject, "Christian Sympathy."

Thirty - Fourth Street . Methodist Church.—G. H. Jones, pastor. Morning sermon, "The Blood of Jesus Christ Cleanseth From All Sin." Evening sermon, "A Solemn Subject Contemplated." Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets.—Dr. J. E. Bushnell, pastor. Palm Sunday will be observed with special services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The chancel has been beautifully decorated by the confirmation class in honor of the occasion. The pastor will preach in the morning from the words, "Hosanna to the Son of David." Evening subject, "Fit for Christ." Baptism and confirmation at the morning service. All welcome and every seat free.

Chester-Street Methodist Episcopal Church.—George W. Beatty, pastor. Service at 11 A. M. Subject, "Titles and Nobility. No evening service will be held in this church, in order that the congregation may attend the Union Service in the Tabernacle.

First A. M. E. Church.—J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Hope That Gives Happiness." Evening, "The Great Decision."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Church Criticised by Our Savior. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Future Life."

Pilgrim Congregational Church.—Rev. M. Willett, pastor. Subject in the morning, "Be Ready," and in the evening, "The Bicycle Sabbath; Its Ideas and Ideals."

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church—Rev. A. Jatho, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m.; Subject: "The Sufferings of the Righteous." Lenten services at 7:30 p. m.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. John W. Ellis, D. D., pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 11 o'clock. No evening services because of the Union Services at the Tabernacle.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor, Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: Morning, "The Secret of God;" evening, "The Secret of the Difference between walking and sinking in the water." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Zion's German Evang. Luth. Church—Solemn confirmation services beginning at 10 a. m. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will officiate. Also services with communion on Good Friday at 10 a. m. and in Loring hall at 8 p. m.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. J. D. Hassfurther; Subject, "Theosophy and Social Questions" at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church—At 11 . M. Dr. Kummer will preach on "The Sower." At 3:30 P. M., meeting for men only, addressed by Sankey and Stebbins. Service at night at Tabernacle

W. J. Colville's closing lecture in Hamilton Hall, 8 P. M., "True Significance of the Passover."

Asbury Church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor. H. M. McKnight, at 11 A. M. "Why Starve in Oakland." The congregation will join in the Union service at the Tabernacle at night.

Gospel Mission Tent on Broadway, Between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. A. Coplin. Subject "Christ's words in John 14th chapter. Evangelistic services every evening of the week.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street. between Brush street and San Pablo avenue, services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "The genius of a Palm-Leaf Christianity" and in the evening on "The Dying Thoughts of Some Illustrious Saints." Special music. Everybody invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. A special and interesting Sunday School service will be held in the morning at 10:30. In the evening the Congregation will unite with the other churches in the mass meeting at the Tabernacle.

Tenth avenue Baptist church. The pastor Rev. C. M. Hill will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Irrisistible Soldier." No evening service, the congregation uniting in the Union Y. M. C. A. service at the Tabernacle.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner Twelfth and Brush streets—Services tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of discourse: "The Song of Moses and the Lamb." A cordial invitation to all. No collections.

First Christian Church, corner of Thirteenth and Market Streets—James Small, pastor. Morning theme: "Lessons from Spring." In the evening there will be no service. This church will unite in the Union Meeting at Mill's Tabernacle. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 afternoon. Junior at 4 p. m. All seats free. Strangers are made welcome. Take any Twelfth or Thirteenth street car.

"A United Family" will be the subject of Dr. Chapman's sermon at the Market Street Congregational Church at 11 a. m. to-morrow. No services at night on account of the Union Meeting at the Tabernacle.

Song services at the G. F. M. rooms, 101 Clay street, Sunday, from 4 to 5 P. M.

First Unitarian Church —Rev. E. R. Dinsmore of Santa Barbara preaches at 11 A. M. Topic, "Faith in Man." At 12:30 pastor's class. Topic, "The Church in Modern Life." At 7:30, service. Topic, "The Larger Thought of God."

Asbury M. E. Church, corner Fifteenth and Clay—Watcher's meeting 2 p. m., testimony services 3 p. m. Rev. J. H. Allen, subject "The Two Witnesses," 4:30 p. m. Baptisms at Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street near San Pablo avenue.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Service at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. H. L. Brasefield; subject: "The Wise Men and Their Search." No service in the evening. All are invited to attend the Gospel Song Service at the Tabernacle conducted by Sankey and Stebbins.

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Ten Days' Sale

The goods offered at H. Schellhaas' are eye openers. See them. Eleventh street.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION!

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to wit., to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.
(Seal.)

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the Year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridiam on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Devin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Devin, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie Shields of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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PICNICS.

March 29—At Shellmound Park, Pressmen's Union of San Francisco.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 28, 1896.

This is what Gomez, the Cuban patriot has said and repeated many times:

"Give me 100,000 rifles," he said, "and I will put them into the hands of 100,000 Cubans, who will drive into Havana all of Spain that there is on the island; next give me some pieces of siege artillery and Havana will be the prize of the revolution."

He will be in a fair way to get all the munitions he wants if the Cuban resolutions are adopted by Congress.

The New York Sun has a facetious way of handling statistics. Here is an example: Some of the St. Louis statisticians are predicting that their city will have a million inhabitants by 1906. Why this lukewarmness of the powers of calculation? St. Louis will have a million inhabitants by next June; more than a million, several millions. Ohio alone will send a round million, and Iowa a square million more; and Missouri itself will be on hand with a million and the Hon. Chauncey Ives Filley, which makes three and a half more. Where are they all going to sleep. They are not going to sleep. They are going to sit up and nurse the booms and listen to the bands and make the slates for the next day.

Here is an incident creditable to the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska: A year ago some grain merchants and bankers of Chicago advanced, or, as they then thought, gave $15,305 to purchase seed corn and wheat for the farmers who had been brought to suffering by drought in Western Kansas and Eastern Nebraska. Those gentlemen did not expect any return, but the other day, says the Inter Ocean, "the beneficiaries of what was intended by the contributors to be a gift, but which was received as a loan, placed $6122 in the hands of the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade as the first installment of payment." These ranchers did not make much profit on their crops last year, but they undertook to return a part of the money that had been advanced, hoping to return the rest in the next good year.

Here is an incident which goes back to early days in California. Justice Low of the Supreme Court of New York recently made an order directing Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Frederick and George W. Vanderbilt and other heirs of the late Commodore Vanderbilt to produce the books and accounts showing the earnings of the steamers Seabird, Daniel Webster, Independent and Pacific since the year 185.. An agreement was entered into between W. A. Brown and Commodore Vanderbilt March 21, 1851, by which Brown was to run his vessels from San Francisco to San Juan del Sul, to connect there with the vessels of Vanderbilt. Brown borrowed $120,000 from the latter, and gave a bill of sale for the steamers which he owned. This was to be repaid from the profits of the vessels. It is alleged that the steamers earned $480,000 a year, and that they were transferred to the Nicaragua Transit Company, of which Vanderbilt was the chief owner. The value of the steamers was placed at $185,000, no accounting was ever rendered, and as Cornelius Vanderbilt is soon to leave for Europe the application for the order was made at this time.

Silver Men in the Democratic Convention.

A recent canvass made in Congress with a view of finding the probable strength of the silver men in the Democratic Convention at Chicago, is reported in a special to the Globe-Democrat. It has been an open question whether that element would prevail. The silver vote is computed from the data furnished by Congressmen. The whole number of delegates to the convention is set down at 930, including six from each Territory and the District of Columbia. This is the estimated silver vote:

Alabama	22	Oregon	8
Arkansas	16	North Dakota	6
California	18	South Carolina	18
Colorado	8	South Dakota	8
Florida	8	Tennessee	22
Georgia	26	Texas	30
Idaho	6	Utah	6
Illinois	43	Virginia	24
Indiana	30	Washington	8
Kansas	18	West Virginia	8
Kentucky	16	Wyoming	6
Louisiana	14	Arizona	6
Michigan	28	New Mexico	6
Mississippi	18	Oklahoma	6
Missouri	34	Alaska	6
Montana	6	Indian Territory	6
Nevada	6		—
North Carolina	22	Total	543

According to this computation 466 votes would be a majority. The Democratic administration men do not accept these figures by a long way. Congressman Maguire of this State is reported as confirming the estimate that the silver men will have a majority in the convention. Now, heretofore the two-thirds rule prevailed both as to the nomination of a candidate and the adoption of a platform. If this rule were to prevail in the coming convention it would [illegible] the silver men.

For a Good Newspaper.

Now and then some one is heard to say a good word for a good newspaper. All its deficiencies, real or supposed, will be pointed out with unsparing liberality. A minister in San Francisco recently affirmed that the newspapers had made Talmage and unmade Beecher. That statement would need a qualifying one. The one was not unmade, although he was never quite the man in public estimation after his course had provoked so much public comment. The newspaper never unmade a good man. Nor can it make any man unless there is some basis on which to build a reputation. The press has been helpful to thousands of public men by giving their best work the widest publicity. While it has not made Talmage, there is no doubt that the press has given him a position before the public which, without that aid, he could not have reached. In a recent sermon he turns back, as it were, to make acknowledgements.

"First of all, newspapers make knowledge democratic and for the multitude. The public library is a hay-mow so high up that few can reach it, while the newspaper throws down the forage to our feet. Public libraries are the reservoirs where the great floods are stored high up and away off. The newspaper is the tunnel that brings them down to the pitchers of all the people. The chief use of great libraries is to make newspapers out of. Great libraries make a few men and women very wise. Newspapers lift whole nations into the sunlight. Better have 50,000,000 people moderately intelligent than 100,000 Solons. A false impression is abroad that newspaper knowledge is ephemeral because periodicals are thrown aside, and not one out of 10,000 people files them for future reference. Such knowledge, so far from being ephemeral, goes into the very structure of the world's heart and brain, and decides the destinies of churches and nations. Knowledge on the shelf is of little worth. It is knowledge afoot, knowledge harnessed, knowledge in revolution, knowledge winged, knowledge projected, knowledge thunder-bolted. So far from being ephemeral, nearly all the best minds and hearts have their hands on the printing press today, and have had since it got emancipated."

The world knows its strongest public men through the press. They have been made stronger by reason of its influence in their behalf. There is one feature of the modern press that has provoked more unjust criticism than any other. It is that which is asserted in publishing the news of the day, whether it is good or bad. It could not otherwise be a newspaper. This point is fairly met in this paragraph:

"Again a good newspaper is a useful mirror of life as it is. It is sometimes complained that newspapers report the evil when they ought only to report the good. They must report the evil as well as the good, or how shall we know what is to be reformed, what guarded against, what fought down? A newspaper that pictures only the honesty and virtue of society is a misrepresentation. That family is best prepared for the duties of life which, knowing the evil, is taught to select the good. Keep children under the impression that all is fair and right in the world, and when they go out into it they will be as poorly prepared to struggle with it as a child who is thrown into the Atlantic and told to learn how to swim. Our only complaint is when sin is made attractive and morality dull; when vice is painted with great headings and good deeds are put in obscure corners, iniquity set up in great primer and righteousness in nonpariel. Sin is loathsome; make it loathsome. Virtue is beautiful; make it beautiful."

Whatever may be said to the contrary, the good work accomplished by the secular press is far greater than all that can be placed on the opposite side of the account. The secular newspaper is helpful in a hundred different ways. It helps the community. It may sometimes make mistakes. But it seeks the best things. There has never been a time when the secular press had so much influence and when it employed so large a part of it for the good of the public.

Public Land for Educational Purposes.

In noticing recently a movement on the part of the President of the University and a committee of the Board of Regents, to further the object of the Waltham bill, for the adjustment of public land grants in this and other States to the present representation, this journal gave a summary of the points that had already been made. A reader and correspondent of the Tribune, who is well up in land matters, traverses one or two points which we then made. We give here the substance of his communication for the information it contains:

"I desire to call your attention to the fact that the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of each township in California were donated to the public schools of the State. Where the sixteenth or thirty-sixth sections were in Spanish or other grants, or where a pre-emption or homestead was located, lieu lands were granted, so to recoup what would be lost. Allowing 158,000 square miles for the area of the State, one-eighteenth of 158,000 would be 8,777 square miles and 640 acres to the square mile equals 5,617,280 acres donated to the common schools of California alone. By the conditions of this endowment only the interest on the proceeds of the sales of this land can be used for current expenses of the common schools. The principal to remain a permanent fund for all time.

"This is in addition to the amounts of 1853 for schools and seminaries and the Morrill act of 1862 for the maintenance of agricultural colleges in connection with the State University. If the State should make as judicious selections of its lieu lands as the University was made of its endowment, the common school fund would be from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. Of course, many of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections are valueless, but the lieu selections judiciously made will recoup to a certain extent for the valueless sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections. California has no cause of complaint against our dear Uncle Sam."

It was Professor Bascom who said that if our forefathers could look down upon us they would be disappointed in what they saw here. Very likely, but it is not always safe to be harking back in that way. An Eastern contemporary suggests that if Cotton Mather could return clothed with his old authority, he would have Edison hanged in fifteen minutes as a wizard.

For Oakland's Postoffice.

The General Committee on Buildings and Grounds having reported favorably on the bill appropriating $370,000 for a postoffice building in Oakland, it may be said that the bill has been advanced a single stage. The rub will be in the House. Speaker Reed will keep the appropriations down during this term of Congress as low as possible. When it was proposed to make appropriations for six battle ships, it was said that the Speaker put his finger there and insisted that the number should be reduced to four. The bill was amended and four took the place of six. The provision for another drydock at Vallejo was also struck out, although Hilborn and others of the California delegation worked hard to keep the drydock in the bill.

There is no reason to suppose that the Speaker is at all unfriendly to the proposed postoffice appropriation. But he is committed to the policy of keeping down expenditures. He can arrest this particular appropriation or can secure its passage through the House. The chances of success are hardly more than even from this point of view. If ever there was a meritorious claim for an appropriation this for the Oakland postoffice is one. A city of 60,000 inhabitants has a postoffice in a rented wooden building. Cities of about half this size and importance have been supplied with convenient Government edifices. It would be difficult to name another city in the Union as large as Oakland which is without a suitable Government building for a postoffice.

Just the Difference.

One reason assigned for the prosperity of Los Angeles is that all residents there have a good word for their own city. They talk for it, plan for it, and act for it. It is the pull all together that does the business. Now Oakland has been of late cultivating this spirit. Citizens believe in building up their own city. It takes the precedence of all others as a city of homes and education. He is no friend of Oakland who talks it down or writes it down. Just now Joaquin Miller seems to have a monopoly of this defamatory business. Just what his grievance is has never been clearly stated. But in sundry public lectures and newspaper articles he has put shekels in his pocket by uttering unhandsome things about this city.

If all the residents were to indulge in the same spirit life here would be intolerable. If this "disgruntled" resident finds it intolerable it is a condition of his own making. Oaklanders have urban pride. They welcome any individual who can say, plan or do a good thing for the city. They are not in sympathy with any one who finds a temporary gain in misrepresenting any of its interests. The freedom of the city will not be tendered this year in a gold snuff box to any one who can find no better vocation than that of venting his hostility for the gain he can make out of the uncanny business.

It is not generally known that while an English army is moving up the Nile toward Soudan, another army from the Congo Free State is moving toward Soudan from the west. These two armys will co-operate. The Belgian army moves up to the line of the Soudan to defend its own frontier, which has been threatened by the Soudanese for some time. In fact there is a disputed territory which is claimed by the Congo Free State, which is overrun by Arab slave traders who with their supporters have threatened the peace of that state. Belgium takes this occasion to straighten out matters.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On March 28 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Priscus, Malchus, Alexander, Saxtus, Gontran.

BIRTHS.

1514—Sir Thomas Smith, author.
1727—Dr. Andrew Kippis.

DEATHS.

1287—Pope Martin IV.
1520—Sanzio Raffaelle.
1626—Jacques Callot.
1677—Wentzel Hollar.
1760—Margaret Woffington, actress.
1829—Henry Hase, Bank of England.
1838—Thomas Morton.
1868—James T. Brundenell, Northamptonshire, Eng.
1870—Major-General Geo. H. Thomas, San Francisco.
1878—Judge Daniel Wardell, Utica, N. Y.
1884—Prince Leopold George D. Albert, Duke of Albany.
1885—Fred S. Winston.
1886—Charles Reynolds, Annapolis, Md.
1887—William Porter, Jordan, N. Y.
1889—Dr. John Swinburne, Albany, N. Y.
1893—Gen. Edmund K. Smith, Sewanee, Tenn.
1894—George T. Curtis, New York.
1895—Sir Patrick Grant, London.

OTHER EVENTS.

1542—Margaret Davy boiled to death.
1681—Charles II. of England, dissolved Parliament.
1801—Battle of Alexandria.
1802—Asteroid Pallas discovered by Prof. Olbers.
1814—Battle of St. Dizer.
1854—England declared war against Russia.
1862—Battle of Apache Canon, New Mexico.
1863—Boone, N. C., captured by Stoneman.
1868—United States grand jury found new bill of indictment against Jefferson Davis at Richmond, Va.
1874—Congregation Council of Brooklyn censured Plymouth Church, but decided to continue fellowship with it.
1883—Miners revolt in Querida, Col.
1884—Indignation at failure to convict William Brenner of murder caused riot in Cincinnati; $250,000 worth of property destroyed; fifty-one killed and 138 injured.
1884—Formal exchange of treaties between Chili and Peru.
1885—Twelve miners killed in a coal mine McAllister, I. T.
1886—Secessions from Gladstone's Cabinet.
1886—Southwestern strike ordered off.
1887—Conviction of thirteen anarchists who conspired to destroy Vienna.
1887—Introduction of the Irish crimes bill in House of Commons.
1889—Three American and three German warships wrecked at Apia; 150 lives lost.
1890—French gunboat lost as Rochefort by collision with man-of-war.
1892—Prussian primary education bill withdrawn.
1893—Two families murdered at their homes, Marshall, Mo.
1895—Chinese forces landed at Hai-Chow.
1895—New York Senate gave power of appointment of commissioners to Mayor Strong.
1895—$135,000 fire at St. Augustine, Fla.

MAHATMA LIKE MYSTERY.

Anna Eva Fay Has Suprised the Leading European Monarchs.

Chat About Her Experiences at the Courts of the Old World.

There are some very plain facts of exceptional interest about Miss Eva Anna Fay, whose celebrity, however, is dependent upon the mysterious. She will play a brief engagement at the Macdonough Theater, commencing Monday, March 30. This story does not relate, however, to her performance, but to her travels, distinguished acquaintance and personal experience.

She has done her share of traveling. In fact, there are few places of any importance in America or Europe she has not visited. In her European wanderings she won her way into the hearts of many of the crowned heads and nobility. At the court of Denmark Miss Fay made a deep impression, and as the family of King Oscar has intermarried freely it was an easy matter to obtain audiences at other courts. She spent considerable time at the court of the Danish King and did not have to go through the usual formalities to obtain an audience.

The court of Russia is another where she is a favorite. When she first met the present Czar he was a charming little fellow. She spent a year and nine months in Russia and gave seventy-six performances in many of the different palaces, the last being at the home of the Grand Duke Schewollef. Of course, permission had to be obtained from the Minister of Police before she could give an exhibition at any of the palaces.

King Oscar of Sweden presented Miss Fay with a handsome gold watch, appropriately inscribed, and a valuable diamond pendant. This monarch, in her opinion, is a very accomplished man. He is a lover of the arts, and paints, is well versed in music and enjoys many American national games. He is very popular and much beloved by his subjects.

Miss Fay spent eight years on her last European trip, the summer of 1888 being passed in Norway and Sweden. She made her way up as far as the North Cape and saw the famous midnight sun. At Burgen she visited the home of Ole Bull, the Norwegian violinist, and crossed from there to the domains of the Czar, spending some time en route in Lapland and Finland. From St. Petersburg Miss Fay made her way back to Paris, her favorite stopping place, appearing at all the large cities in Germany. "Paris is the only place in which to live. I would rather spend five years there than a lifetime anywhere else," is what she said of it. She then made her way into Spain by way of rest, and appeared in Madrid, Barcelona and other Spanish cities.

While in Greece she was the recipient of a locket set with pearls, inclosing a lock of hair of the Queen, who gave it to her. Austria and Italy also showered favors on her.

She made her debut in London at the age of 16, where she appeared at the Queen's concert rooms, Hanover square, before the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and Duke of Edinburgh, all of whom treated her with marked signs of cordiality and kindness. She subsequently met the Princess frequently at the Danish court in Copenhagen.

"The most wonderful man I ever met," says Miss Fay, "is Bismarck. He attended one of my exhibitions at the Stadt Theater in Berlin and after the performance called on me behind the curtain. The Stadt is the largest theater in Germany, and on this occasion every seat in the house was sold but one, which the manager afterward presented to me, saying it was the first time such a thing ever occurred."

"I was in Brussels," continued Miss Fay, "when Boulanger shot himself on the grave of his mistress. I saw him two hours before the tragic end. He was apparently happy."

She also recalled the fact that she was in Vienna at the time the Grand Duke Rudolph stabbed his mistress and shot himself.

Perhaps the only cool reception she ever received was in Monterey, Mexico. On the morning after her first performance she was honored by a visit from a Mexican official, who told her that her presence was no longer desired in Mexico, and informed her that the train left that day at 3 P. M. Miss Fay and her company took that train and shook the dust of Mexico from their shoes. This occurred several years ago and was occasioned by the fanatical awe with which they held her, deeming her in league with his satanic majesty and not in accordance with the ecclesiastical rites of their religion.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

'Ware of the fool-killer! He was abroad and secured a new follower and victim in Oakland at a late hour last night. Casey is the name of the party who played the fool when he attempted to play a practical joke upon his friend, Baptista Cotti, who conducts a saloon at 5th and Center streets, West Oakland. Casey came running into the barroom at 10 o'clock, disguised with a false beard and flourishing a six-shooter in each hand. He demanded that Cotti produce his cash and emphasized matters by stamping up and down the room, stringing out such oaths as he thought fitted the occasion. Cotti said he would comply and got down behind the counter, presumably to bring out his money, but instead produced a revolver, which he leveled at the terrified Casey, and made him sick with fright. Of course, this was only a "joke," which was turned on Casey, but, nevertheless, we believe that the man with Celtic cognomen should be made to serve a goodly term behind the bars, where the fool-killer could not toy with his intellect.—Alameda Encinal.

The mother of nineteen children, in Oakland, is homeless and shelterless. She is not a nice woman. She gets drunk and acts in an unpleasant manner, but she is the mother of her children not the less, and if they were worthy of the name of men and women she would not be without a shelter. In some way they would provide for her. To be sure, they probably are the ill progeny of such stock, but the world is not much accustomed to inquire what are the circumstances of the individual's heredity, and perhaps in many instances it should not. Viewing the matter from this distance, it would seem that there ought to be some way to make those children care for their mother.—A. J. W. in Fresno Republican.

It is interesting to read, in the proceedings of the investigation held yesterday as to the Webster and Alice street bridges, the statement of W. G. Curtis, engineer of the maintenance and way department of the Southern Pacific Company, that that company proposes erecting during the year a new steel bridge at Alice street, with a wider draw and a capacity for all the steam traffic, which will be diverted to it. It will afford a field for wide speculation how this will effect local traffic. Alameda's interests are especially concerned. It has long been apparent that the two bridges are so close together that they interfere with the growing commerce of Oakland Harbor, and that when a change was made one of them would have to go. If that one is to be the Webster-street structure it will make great changes necessary and vitally affect whole sections of Alameda. The Webster-street roadway and the electric street line are factors to be considered in any change of the bridges that will be of very great moment.—Alameda Argus.

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SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.

Horrible Tragedy on the San Francisco Water Front.

A MURDER, THEN SUICIDE.

Philip Ramos Kills the Girl He Professed to Love.

BELIEF HE WAS INSANE.

He Has Sworn to Be Revenged on His Sweetheart's Father.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28.—A dreadful double tragedy occurred today in a water front lodging house.

Phillip Ramos, a ships cook, slashed Edith Meyer with a razor so that she soon died of her wounds and then the murderer cut his own throat from ear to ear with the same weapon.

Ramos had known the family of Meyer, proprietor of a sailor hotel, for years and had been attentive to Miss Meyer.

The latter is said to have discouraged Ramos' attentions, although she accepted expensive presents from him.

About eight months ago, Meyer found Ramos hiding in one of the bedrooms of his hotel and had him arrested for robbery.

Afterwards Ramos was convicted of petit larceny and served six months in jail.

He swore vengeance on Meyer but continued friendly with Meyer's two daughters.

It is thought the tragedy of today may be part of Ramos' scheme of vengeance.

Ramos, who was familiar with the house, entered unseen today and made his way to a private room where he found the girl.

A few minutes later her piercing shrieks were heard through the house and the girl staggered into her father's presense crying, "He cut me. He cut me."

She was slashed all over the head, arms and upper part of the body and soon bled to death.

Then a search was made for the murderer, who was found dead in a pool of his own blood in the same room where he had attacked the girl.

The razor with which he had taken the girl's life and his own was clutched in his hand. His head was almost severed from his body.

In his pocket was an unopened vial of vitrol and it is thought his first intention may have been to use vitrol instead of the razor as a weapon.

It is also said robbery was not Ramos' motive when Meyer had him arrested.

The neighbors say that Ramos inherited $1,000 which he gave to the Meyer girls or their relatives.

Some think Ramos was mentally unbalanced either through love for Miss Meyer or the loss of the money or imprisonment, or all three.

FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Home Meeting Will Be Held by Prominent Society Leaders.

The Oakland Auxiliary of the Political Equality Society of Alameda County will meet at Syndicate Hall, Thirteenth street between Jefferson and Grove streets, Monday at 2 p. m. At 3 o'clock, at the same place the county society will meet. Prominent suffragists will be present.

Next week a series of neighborhood parlor meetings will be held by the [illegible] advocates of woman's suffrage. The first meeting will take place Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Henry Vrooman on Oak street, and at the time addresses will be delivered by well-known speakers.

On the same night the residence of D. W. C. Gaskell, on Harrison and Durant streets, will be the scene of the gathering. On this occasion Miss Anthony, Miss Yates and Miss Hay will be present and speak on the question of woman's rights.

Tuesday evening Mrs. J. C. Campbell, of Twelfth and Chestnut streets, will welcome the suffragists while Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Archibald Borland will open her house on Webster street and Prospect avenue Wednesday evening the home of J. L. Howard, on Vernon Heights will be used.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. W. Bunnell will entertain Miss Anthony, Miss Hay, Miss Yates and Mr. A. A. Sargeant, in the parlors of the Ebell Society.

VICTORY IN SIGHT.

More Good News About the Public Building for Oakland.

In connection with the special dispatch presented in last night's Tribune, regarding the victory for Oakland's public building, additional advices from Washington to-day state:

"Senator Perkins and Representative Hilborn are very much pleased over the report of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, recommending an appropriation of $250,000 for a public building at Oakland, their home town. The bill will undoubtedly pass the Senate, and as Mr. Hilborn is an influential member of the Public Buildings and Grounds Committee of the House it is altogether probable that the bill will pass that body also. It is for Speaker Reed to say whether any money shall be appropriated for public buildings but it is safe to assume that if any bills are passed in the House Oakland will be one of them. Perkins and Hilborn are both natives of Maine, and are both quite friendly with the Speaker, Hilborn especially, who knew Reed when he lived in California."

STREET OPENINGS.

A Test Case Being Made by a San Francisco Bank.

A writ of injunction has been obtained by the London & San Francisco Bank on Street Superintendent Miller to prevent the opening of Fallon street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets.

The law under which the work is being done has never been tested but the Council was fully cognizant of the fact when it ordered the work that it is generally regarded as unconstitutional.

The present case is brought in the Circuit Court and will decide not only this but several similar cases where street openings have been ordered.

STREET SIGNS.

Superintendent Miller Makes an Effort to Fix Up the Highways.

The Street Superintendent has decided to go to the Council again for funds, or he will be unable to carry out the ordinance directing him to post the street names on the corners.

He sent a requisition to the Mayor some time ago asking for $150 with which to get the signs made. The Mayor has refused his signature, as there was no provision in the tax levy for such work.

Objects to Cocktails.

The word "cocktail" even though preceded by "oyster" is obnoxious to Chief Lloyd and he intends to make an effort to have it stricken from the lexicons when the private dining rooms receive his official attention.

Petty Larceny.

Sneak thieves stole a purse containing $5 and some valuable wraps from the cloak room in Grand Army Hall during the entertainment given by Colanthe Temple Tuesday night.

CROOKED WORK WAS DONE

The Krueger Bond Is Going to Get Somebody in Trouble.

Attorney Holman Gives His Version of the Unpleasant Affair.

There is trouble ahead for some one in connection with the Gier-Krueger slander suit now pending in the Superior Court but the case itself sinks to insignificance in the light of later developments.

At the outset Krueger filed a bond with the names of F. N. Barney and J. R. Drury on it. According to the signatures they not only qualified in the sum of $500, but also under separate autographs, swore they were worth double the amount. Those signatures were acknowledged before Notary E. A. Holman.

Now Barney claims that the signatures were not only obtained under false representation, but also that one of them is a forgery. As well, he flatly asserts that he never appeared before any notary public to acknowledge the autographs. This places both Kreuger and Attorney Holman in an unenviable light.

The Second Artillery band also figures in the affair. Barney is a member of that organization and on April 12th a big entertainment will be held in Germania Hall. The musicians depended on their old friend, Theodore Gier, to assist in disposing of tickets and help them out generally. They in turn intended to buy what liquid refreshments were needed from him.

Posters announcing the event were stuck up promiscuously in Gier's store and one of them attracted the attention of a customer who informed Gier that Barney was a member of the band. Gier found out also that Barney was a signer of Kreuger's bond. As a consequence, so the musicians state, Gier tore down the posters and threw them in the street. The musicians feel that an icy wave has swept between them and Gier and are now trying to patch up a truce.

Notary Public and Attorney E. A. Holman, who acknowledged the bond, has the following to say about the matter:

"Yes, I drew up the bond in my office and had Kreuger sign it. I then notified him to secure two bondsmen who would swear they were worth a thousand dollars. It took him some time to look after the matter, and one day when I was at the sheriff's office I was introduced to Mr. Drery, and told these words, 'Here are the bondsmen.' I didn't wait to see the signatures, but there were none on the paper before that time. I went to my office after they had started to sign and left instructions to send the bond to me and I would acknowledge it, which I did. I don't know either of the signers, for I never saw them before."

Barney denies that he signed the bond in the sheriff's office, but said he did put one signature to it some time ago in a coal yard on Eighth and Market streets. However, it was with the understanding that it was to come off in the morning. He says if someone signed the bond for him in the sheriff's office, it was a forgery, and he wants to find that person.

Will Serve Their Sentences.

The Chinese lottery dealers have hit upon the plan of serving their sentence out in prison in the future and thereby depriving the city of the fines which they have heretofore paid. They believe that the Council will soon tire of paying $20 for each conviction when there is no money to be made on it.

Wants an Insurance Policy.

Emma Halsey, widow of the late Dr. Halsey, has sued the Covenant Mutual Life Association of Illinois to collect $5000 due on a policy on the life of her deceased husband.

ALL OVER AT LAST.

Letters of Distribution Issued for the Murphy Estate.

LITIGATION WAS EXPENSIVE.

The Property Said to Be Now Worth Half a Million.

COMPROMISES WERE MADE.

A Number of Objections Are Entered to the Decree.

After years of litigation, the celebrated Murphy will case came to a close before Judge Frick in the Superior Court this morning by the distribution of the estate of Anna L. Murphy, the late widow of the deceased San Francisco merchant, among three daughters, Mary Helen Murphy, now married to a Spanish nobleman named Dominguez; Frances J. Murphy and Mary M. I. Murphy, to share and share alike.

There were present at the time the order of the court was made Attorney Wheeler of San Francisco, representing the contestants; Attorney Deering, representing the legatees, and Victor Metcalf, the administrator of the estate, who was also represented by George Metcalf and A. A. Moore.

When Administrator Metcalf made his final report recently and asked for the distribution of the estate, he showed that he had $39,097 80 on hand. He states that the estate which was once of most liberal proportions, has dwindled down to one valued at about $500,000. The contest of the will of Mrs. Murphy was made by her sons and Lady Wolseley, her daughter, who were excluded from it. It is believed that these will share in the distribution, and that an appeal, which is still pending in the Supreme court will be dismissed because of a compromise which it is understood has been effected between the parties.

In the proceedings this morning Attorney Wheeler made several objections to motions, mainly in behalf of the minor children of Eugene Murphy, but the objections were overruled and exceptions were noted. It is understood that this action was taken to protect his clients in the event of a later hitch in the compromise. He also sought to introduce as evidence the letter written to Administrator Metcalf on May 24th, by Mrs. Murphy, in which she penned the words, "I herewith inclose you my will." If the letter should be admitted, he said, it would show that the longer of the two wills should be considered as the real will, whereas there was no harmony between the important clauses in the two wills which had figured in the case.

Mr. Deering said he objected to the introduction of evidence at this time when the same matter had come up before Judge Henshaw at the time the will was proved.

Mr. Wheeler said he wanted the letter introduced to show which will had been written last.

The Judge ruled against Mr. Wheeler. He also ruled against him when he sought to have the point admitted that section 1,376 of the code does not govern in the case with respect to personal property, but that it was the law of domicile which governed in that regard, and it was in England, he said, Mrs. Murphy had established her domicile.

The proceedings occupied only a few minutes, and then a case which has attracted attention in Europe as well as America had come to a close.

A DIRECT DENIAL.

Answer in the Case of John Yule and the Piedmont Road.

An answer has been filed in the case in which John Yule is the plaintiff and Charles R. Bishop, Ira Bishop, John L. Bradbury, George T. Bowman, W. C. Beattie, E. A. Heron, Wm. J. Dingee, P. A. Huntington, Myron T. Holcomb, Montgomery Howe, J. M. Mansfield, J. R. Spring and J. H. T. Watkinson are defendants.

The answer is made by P. A. Huntington, and it is denied that Huntington was ever the owner of more than 325 shares of the stock of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Co. He also denies that Phoebe A. Blah was forced to pay upon its demand $10,000 to the Oakland Bank of Savings, and furthermore, that he is liable to the plaintiff in the sum of $2,392.65.

THE REGISTER.

Important Decision for Voters by the County Clerk.

In the matter of the right to register on the part of Manuel Garcia de Serpa, the question as to which was raised by County Clerk Jordan, District Attorney Snook has decided that de Serpa "is not entitled to have their names enrolled on the Great Register as an elector, notwithstanding that, at the time of the adoption of the constitutional amendment on the educational qualification, he was a naturalized citizen of the United States."

With regard to the request of Mr. Jordan as to his right to make applicants for registration, whose citizenship depends upon the naturalization of their fathers, give facts as to their residence in this country, Mr. Snook decides that the county clerk has not been delegated that power.

Won't Play the Big Four.

The Reliance Club's proposed Eastern trip has received a severe set-back owing to the fact that some of the big colleges will not give them games. This is in accordance with rules recently passed discriminating against athletic clubs. The club will, however, make the trip as far as Chicago.

OAKLAND ON TOP.

San Francisco's Police Team Defeated at Shell Mound.

THE SCORE 423 TO 409.

Captain Fletcher's Men Did Some First-Class Firing.

SCHRODER GOT TOP SCORE.

The Wind Was High and Made the Targets Very Hard.

The picked marksmen of the San Francisco and Oakland police forces met this afternoon at the Shell Mound range to try their skill with the rifle, and not only determine which team is the better at bull's-eye hitting but also to settle which shall pay for the banquet, the wager of the contest.

Oakland's "bobbies" under the command of Captain Fletcher showed up bright and smiling a few minutes before 1 o'clock, the hour appointed for the first shot to be fired. It consisted of Officers D. W. Swain, J. F. Sill, J. N. Cockerton, Fred Schroder, C. E. Clark, W. Kingsbury, L. E. Andrews, J. J. McCarthy, H. C. Arnst, J. F. Stahl, and W. Peterson and Detective Nick Williams.

The San Francisco team, under Captain Wittman, apparently enjoyed the day. The personnel of the San Franciscoans was as follows:

Smith Carr, O. C. Phillips, Sergeant Nash, P. C. Peters, Harry Hook, W. W. Wilson, Thomas A. Atchison, George F. Mulcahey, J. H. Flinn and O. B. Merrick, with as reserve men James Foley and John Fleming.

Both teams had a large following of friends and supporters, who looked on approvingly whenever a good point was made by their team.

Chief Lloyd of the Oakland force walked around with his cane and pleasure in his eye, entirely forgetful of the obnoxious oyster cocktails or the private dining rooms that are being kept open in the city whose place he guards.

The day was clear and the targets 200 yards away from the shooting boxes could be plainly seen. The wind was too strong to warrant perfect marksmenship, the rifles, 44 calibre Winchesters, not being provided with wind guages. At a guess the force of the wind would carry the ball about four inches to the right. Owing to this condition of affairs old marksmen figured that a score of 41 out of a possible 50 would win.

Colonel "Bob" McKillican was chosen by Oakland as her referee and San Francisco picked Colonel Beaver of the California National Bank.

Nick Williams and Swain coached for the local team. San Francisco used no coaches. Peterson and Stahl were not called upon to shoot they only being ready to fill substitutes places if necessary.

Oakland wins.

OAKLAND:

Swain	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4—45
Cockerton	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4—43
Andrews	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	5—45
Kingsbury	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4—39
Clark	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4—42
Sill	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4—41
McCarthy	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4—36
Schrader	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	5—46
Williams	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	5—43
Arnest	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4—43
										423

San Francisco—

Hook	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4—42
Peters	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	5—45
Fleming	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	4	4—40
Mulcahy	3	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4—39
Carr	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	4—44
Philips	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	4—41
Wilson	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	3	4—35
Atchison	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5—41
Flynn	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4—40
Nash	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4—39
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At the close of the match, when the result was declared, Captain Wittman of San Francisco called for three cheers for the Oakland team, and they were given with a will.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry C. Lee, Oakland 39
Augusta A. Wilson, Oakland 39
Charles L. B. Hobbs, Portland 32
Virginia M. E. Manson, Vallejo 35

The Holden Divorce.

Thomas L. Holden was granted a divorce from his wife by Judge Frick, this morning, on the ground of desertion. The defendant abandoned her demand for alimony, costs and attorney's fees.

The Boy Bandits.

The fates of Robert Ash, "Chicken" Pacheco and Frank Dellarecoa, the youthful burglars, are still undecided. They were in court this morning, and will probably wind up in the Reform School.

Gier's Answer.

Theodore Gier has filed a demurrer to the action for slander against him by A. Kreuger, in which he denies Krueger's legal capacity to sue, and the jurisdiction of the court in the subject.

TOWN TOPICS.

A horse belonging to the Peoples Express Company, was killed last evening by the Alameda local train at First and Broadway.

OXFORD THE WINNER

Magnificent Burst of Speed Near the Winning Post.

IT WAS A DING-GONG RACE.

The Cantabs Were Favorites at Good Long Odds.

A SURPRISE WAS IN STORE.

The Dark Blues Rowed the "Race of the Century."

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PUTNEY, Eng., Mar 28.—The Oxford crew, to the surprise of almost everybody, won the fifty-third boat race between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge by about a third of a length after a most exciting finish.

Thus Oxford has now won thirty races of the series to twenty-two won by Cambridge, the dead heat in 1877 making up the total number.

This is the seventh year in succession that Oxford has defeated Cambridge.

The time was 20:0 1.

The course was the usual one from Putney bridge to the winning post above Ship Inn, in Northlake, a distance of 4¼ miles.

In the early hours a heavy down pour of rain drenched the gathering sight seers and caused thousands to remain at home.

As a result the crowds along the banks of the Thames were much slimmer than usual.

Cambridge was a hot favorite at six to four and few takers.

Cambridge embarked first, won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river. This was a decided advantage as the half gale was towing from the shore or about southwest, raising lumpy water everyhere and quite a little sea at bad places.

The crews embarked at 12:58 P. M.

THE START.

At the pistol shot at 1:02 both boats got away sharply, Cambridge pulling pretty 36 to Oxford's slightly more powerful 34.

There was little to choose between them until Clasper's boat house was reached, approaching the first half mile, when the Cambridge boat's nose showed slightly in front.

The two crews were pulling with great determination.

The Oxford boat lapped up to and passed the Cambridge craft at the Soap Works, amid terrific cheering from both shores. Oxford was splashing somewhat on account of the rough water.

At the half mile Oxford drew up again and shoved ahead at Wadens.

At this there was great cheering for it was apparent a splendid ding-dong race was to be rowed.

Gold, the Oxford stroke, evidently had his men well in hand and was ready for something in spurting work without any danger of the distress signal being displayed.

But Fernie, Cambridge stroke, quickly called his crew together, and pulling a long, powerful, clean telling stroke with the high feather characteristic of this year's Cambridge, (just the stroke for such weather and water), regained the lead at Crab Tree wharf, nearing the 1½ mile post.

Gold, meanwhile, was sticking to his work most greedily and calling upon the dark blues to hit her up again.

After passing the Soap Works, Oxford kept up the pace and led by nearly a length at one time.

AT HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE.

Fernie called upon the light blues for a spurt. They responded with such vim that the Cambridge boat shot under Hammersmith Bridge a short length ahead of Oxford and according to tradition should have won the race.

Gold, however, was as fit as a fiddle and game to the backbone.

At the Lead Mills on the upper side of Hammersmith Bridge, the crews were pulling a powerful 32, and the prophets who declared Oxford would go to pieces after the first two miles, looked glum and uncomfortable, for there were no signs of collapse among Gold's sturdy youngsters.

The Cambridge crew were equal to the emergency and responding with a beautifully sustained effort, drew away again.

Cambridge at Thorny Crofts had a lead of about three quarters of a length and both crews were bending down to work in the grandest manner possible.

From there to the three-mile post, about half way between Chickwick Curch and Barnes Bridge, the race was most punishing both from the pace set and the lumpy water.

Cambridge succeeded in holding a slight lead and shot under the bridge ahead of Oxford.

Cries of "Cambridge wins" rang from Barnes to Putney.

This, however, was without reckoning upon the reserve force of Gold's gallant men.

Their racing boat fairly tore through the water and there was a mighty shout of admiration when it was seen the increased power put into the Oxford stroke was steadily taking the dark blues up to their rivals.

Fernie replied with another supreme effort, and the plucky light blues backed him up to the utmost.

They could not, however, throw off their rivals, who began to overhaul them steadily.

WILD EXCITEMENT.

Frantic excitement reigned on both banks.

The shouting was almost deafening.

For a time, off Mortlake Church, Cambridge seemed likely to be able to hold the lead across the finish line.

But this was not to be. As the church was passed there was a spurt by the dark blue which will be recorded in the story of rowing.

It was simply magnificent. The men pulled as if they just had started the race.

The dark blues overtook the end of the Cantabs, and for a moment it was nose and nose with the winning post in sight.

Then, putting still more steam into their stroke, the dark blues passed the Cambridge boat and finished winners by a short three-quarters of a length in 20:0.1—splendid time, when the weather and rough water are taken into consideration.

Indeed, the time has been only beaten over this course upon three previous occasions.

Cambridge in 1873 did the trick in 19 minutes 35 seconds; Oxford in 1893 in 18 minutes 21 seconds, and Oxford in 1893, 18 minutes 47 seconds.

Last year Oxford won in 20 minutes 50 seconds.

ENGAGED.

Byron Rutley, the fashionable tailor on Washington street, near the City Hall, is reported as being engaged; that is, very busily engaged in making up stylish summer suits at very low prices.

A select stock of the latest novelties in foreign and domestic cloth in spring and summer suitings now in. A specialty is made of better class work, no cheap or shoddy goods being used, and no garments are allowed to leave the store until they fit perfectly and would reflect credit upon any first class tailoring establishment.

FIGURING ON FUNDING.

A Meeting of Joint Committees on the Railroad Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The subcommittees representing the Pacific Railroad Committees of the two Houses were in session two hours to-day, engaged in an effort to agree upon a measure looking to refunding Pacific railroad debts to the Government upon which both Houses can agree.

The proceedings were upon the basis of a bill prepared for the committee which is in most respects the counterpart of the bill introduced by Senator Frye.

The meeting to-day did not result in any understanding, and was devoted largely to an exchange of views as to the interpretation of the bill.

The Frye bill is a refunding measure, providing for a cash payment, and then for an extension of the remainder of the debt for seventy-five years at 2 per cent interest.

The committee will meet again Monday.

NYMPHAS BASSETT DEAD.

He Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases at Fabiola.

The friends of Nymphas B. Bassett will be grieved to hear of his death, which occurred at the Fabiola Hospital last night.

The deceased was a brother of Councilman J. M. Bassett, and a father to Miss Bassett, who is a teacher in the public school. He was a widower, and leaves a large family, most of whom are residing in the East.

Mr. Bassett came to Oakland from Indiana several months ago on account of his poor health. He was a sufferer from chronic rheumatism for years, and was almost a cripple. He had been treated at the hospital for several months but without relief. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Bassett was 62 years of age.

THE PRATHER DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather gave a dinner during the week complimentary to the newly engaged couple, Miss Myra Prather and Harry East Miller. The dining room was illuminated with soft candle light with pink shading. Magnificent American Beauty roses were used to decorate. Quaint little souvenirs were presented in the form of the old-fashioned pink candy hearts with loving and tender sentiments inscribed thereon. At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather, Miss Myra Prather, Miss Bell Mhoon, Miss Florence Dunham, Miss Annie Hayes, Miss Bertha Foote, Messrs. Harry East Miller, Harry Knowles, James McKee, Arthur Brown, Paul Miller.

The Bank Statement.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The weekly bank statement is as follows:

Reserve, decrease $895,250; loans, decrease $2,529,800; specie, increase $[illegible]; legal tenders, decrease $[illegible]; deposits, decrease $5,842,600; circulation, increase $18,000. The banks hold $18,117,425 in excess of the requirements.

A Law for "Evangelists."

Governor Budd is considering the subject of a proposed new law to affect that class of preachers who make a practice of besmirching the characters of people. His attention was called to the matter through the recent case of Johnson, the Fresno evangelist.

The Garbage Again.

The Board of Health held a special meeting last night and discussed the garbage question. It was decided to meet with the Council on Monday evening and discuss the matter.

The "Surprise" Millinery.

In another column will be found the opening announcement of the "Surprise" Millinery store at 919 Broadway. The name of the new establishment is quite apropos, because the prices are so low that they will indeed surprise many ladies. The prices noted in to-day's advertisement will be followed by other quotations equally astonishing.

WASHED UP BY THE SEA

The Remains of an Unknown Taken to the Morgue.

HIS BODY BADLY BRUISED.

He Was Evidently in the Water Only a Few Hours.

IDENTIFICATION IS SOUGHT.

His Pockets Practically Empty When He Was Found.

The body of an unknown man was [illegible] by the Broad Gauge pier by John McLaughlin, of 1065 Thirteenth st., and the remains are now at the morgue awaiting identification.

From appearances the man could not have been in the water over a few hours, though when found he was badly cut about the face from being dashed against the rocks on the pier roadway.

The remains are those of a man about 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighing nearly 145 pounds. He was dressed in a coat and vest of salt and pepper tweed, dark trousers, calico shirt and black tie.

He wore a heavy sandy moustache and his hair of the same color was quite thin around the temples and forehead.

Nothing tending toward identification was found in the pockets. Five cents in money, a pair of glasses and a horn-handled pocket knife was all he carried.

WON THE FIRST FIGHT.

The Mataboles Defeated by the Expedition Sent From Buluwayo.

Transport Riders Are Hurrying to the Towns From the Interior.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—A dispatch from Buluwayo today announces that Frederick C. Colenol, explorer, who left that town yesterday at the head of a strong detachment of volunteers and police, engaged the enemy, killing a large number. Five troopers were killed.

The prompt action of the authorities had a good effect upon the rebellious Matabeles, who did not expect to be attacked so soon.

The Matabeles set fire to a large store about a mile from Buluwayo and executed a medicine dance around the flames.

Transport riders are abandoning wagons in all directions, and hurrying into the towns.

Many fiendish murders have been reported.

Settlers, terror stricken, abandoned their homes and are encamped in the Laager, waiting to be rescued by the mounted police and volunteers.

Others have placed their homes in a state of defense and are determined to fight until assistance reaches them.

A THIRD ATTEMPT.

Root the Gold Brick Man Gets Out Another Writ.

Andrew S. Root, the gold brick sharper, has taken steps to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus for the third time. Judge Ogden has granted a writ, which is returnable Monday next at 2 o'clock.

At the close of the hearing of the writ, which was argued out before Judge Ellsworth yesterday evening, the writ was denied and Root was remanded to the city jail, where he is now confined.

Root was up in the Police Court this morning on the complaint sworn to by S. A. Godfrey, the San Jose victim.

Attorney George Reed, who appeared for the defendant objected on the ground that the complaint restated the same cause of action set up in the former one on which the habeas corpus proceedings were won. The court over-ruled the objection and the matter went over until Monday when it will be set for preliminary examination.

Charged With Robbery.

Information for robbery has been filed against J. Dougherty and John Greenhall, who later stood up C. W. Hamilton on a road and robbed him of a pistol and $5 in cash.

A New Engine.

The Exempt Firemen have purchased a new engine, which will be in town today. It is Vigilant No. 9 of San Francisco, and will be a feature of the local parade.

EASTERN WATER WHITE
COAL OIL
Buswell's Brilliant, if taken from store
70c PER CAN.
If delivered, 10c per can extra.
E. G. Buswell Paint Co.
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Use Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.
Dyspepsia cured by using Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum after each meal.
Use Adams Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

Kahn Bros.

We'll not waste your time in descriptions but simply tell you of some specials for **Monday.**

Silks . .

Pongee silks, 19 in., good value 15c,
Monday's Special 9c.

Japanese brocaded silks, 24 in., colored stripes, price 75c,
Monday's Special 35c.

Silk checks, 22 in., excellent value 75c,
Monday's Special 35c.

Taffeta figured silks, all 75c qualities,
Monday's Special 50c.

Dress Goods . .

Black figured alpaca, 36 in., value 50c,
Monday's Special 35c.

Changeable alpaca, 36 in, value 50c,
Monday's Special 25c.

Covert cloths, 54 in., sold all over 75c,
Monday's Special 45c.

Black and colored serges all wool, 38 in., popular 50c grade,
Monday's Special 25c.

See Window Display for Additional Bargains

At **Kahn's Corner**

N. E. Twelfth and Washington Streets

ATTACKING HIS HOME.

The Wild and Wooly Piedmont Poet Brays in Los Angeles.

He Assails Oakland at Long Distance Range With an Old Blunderbuss.

Joaquin Miller, the long-haired poet from the Piedmont hills, has hied himself to Los Angeles and at this long distance range is sarcastically criticising Oakland and the citizens of this city. He has gone through the state belittling Oakland and decrying the enterprise of her citizens. Since his arrival in Los Angeles he has become enamored with that city and writes a letter praising it to the skies and giving several sarcastic flings at Oakland.

The trouble with the poet is that he has become an old story in Oaklanders and has ceased to receive the homage which he feels is due him and he is accordingly resentful. He even asserts that he will leave his home on the hillside and take himself to new pastures. Oakland might be able to keep him if it would send a deputation of prominent citizens headed by the Mayor and a brass band to beg the honor of his presence for a little while longer, but it is a question if Oakland feels his presence such an honor.

In a letter which he has written a leading paper of San Francisco from Los Angeles the poet says:

"You can't hear yourself think down here from the roar of trade and the tramp, tramp, tramp of energetic and industrious people. And yet this place is 500 miles from Oakland."

He continues in this vein for some time, tells of an interview with Chauncey Depew and of course, gives himself a little of that self-praise which is the very breath of his life. He goes on to say of Los Angeles.

"I looked down upon streets and terraces that would be an honor even to Oakland. The new houses, here and there and everywhere, are not stately and costly, and I think they will grow weary of the uniform redwood villa. The new people need something more solid and red in this climate, so they may possible move out as the years surge and come up to Oakland after the deluge."

He writes of an interview with an ex-Oaklander who says:

"We talk in Oakland. We have got just as much money in Oakland as they have in Los Angeles, but we've not any grit. We don't believe in ourselves. And maybe we are right, to be afraid of our mobs and our cranks. For the past ten years we have had no heart for anything but talk, and we have had no brains at all, except what little we have had in our clubs. Look at the time, eight or ten years ago, when Fair built a railroad and wanted a depot. Why, the man was so bullied and abused and lied about that he sold the whole thing out to the opposition and took all his money, influence and shops over to San Francisco. Would Los Angeles have been such an idiot? Not much. Then there is that man Frank Smith, the best man that ever set foot in Oakland, for Oakland's interests. He wanted to build a railroad the other day through Oakland. Well, sir, you would have thought the man meaner than a train robber. The one live and enterprising man of Oakland was bullied by the petty politicians and newspapers as if he had been a burglar. The only crime was wanting to help a town too lazy to help itself." * * * "The petty politicians who rush in where angels fear to tread are so ignorant and so suspicious that the biggest of them would not accept a halo without first having it tested with acid—that's Oakland. But it would be wrong to this well-known man, and a great wrong to Oakland to leave the impression that anybody doubts the great, good, innocent heart of honest and brave Oakland. It is only this rag-tag brobtail, this ravel end of cranks that has been running Oakland and is to blame for all the shame and indolence and folly there. We have two kinds of cranks, religious cranks and political cranks. Sometimes they pool together and then they capture the town. The politicians of Oakland are as wide from San Francisco rounders as Sunday morning is from Saturday night. They are a sort of velvet-footed tabbycat as against bulldogs, but they are none the less fatal to the future of Oakland."

Joaquin Miller ends his silly tirade against Oakland by the statement:

"I did not say that the lazy men of Oakland are the laziest in all the State of California. I merely said that the lazy men of Oakland are the laziest men in all the United States."

A few bargains in Pictures still left. No reasonable offer refused. Closing out everything. Chas. B. Wells, successor to Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

MENU FOR TOMORROW.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29.

BREAKFAST

Rolled Oats — Sugar and Cream
Broiled Squabs
Hashed Browned Potatoes
Griddle Cakes — Coffee

DINNER

Mock Bisque Soup
Leg of Mutton — Caper Sauce
Riced Potatoes
Cauliflower — Peas
Watercress Salad
Wafers — Celery — Cheese
Bon-Bons — Fruit
Coffee

SUPPER

Sardines on Toast with Cheese
Tomato Salad
Preserved Ginger — Wafers
Chocolate

Mirror Frames, Panels and Novelties for painting on, at quarter original prices. We'll remove to the Emporium, San Francisco, April 10th. Chas. B. Wells, 1110 Broadway.

Tights, Their Use and Abuse

Some women are born to wear tights, some achieve tights, and some have that questionable raiment thrust upon them, says Town Talk in its theatrical department this week. This is apropos of "Sinbad," and the abundance of curves now before the footlights. Some charming spring game weddings are noted in the society departments of this bright weekly. The important events of the past seven days are treated from their several points of view, musical political, theatrical, social and otherwise. A number of good stories are told on local people, who must not object if the world has a few laughs at their expense. Altogether, Town Talk is not surpassed by any weekly publication on the coast.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO FOR 36 HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., MARCH 29, 1896.

Northern California—Fair this afternoon, to-night and Sunday, warmer Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

Southern California—Rain this afternoon along the coast and in the southern portion, fair to-night and Sunday, warmer Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair this afternoon, to-night and Sunday; warmer Sunday, fresh northwesterly winds.

ALEXANDER McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

Bay City Flour is the lightest.

ATTENTION, A. O. H.

There will be a general meeting of Division No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in St. Mary's Hall corner of Grove and Seventh streets, on Sunday, March 29th, 1896, at 3 p. m. sharp.

By order of M. J. O'GARA,
County Secretary.
E. J. MURPHY, County President.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

To Please the Little Ones.

We have just purchased 40 cases, which means nearly 1,000 pairs of boys, and Misses tennis or athletic bals made with that patent ventilated insoles by the Boston Company at just 50 cts. on the dollar, the wholesale price is 65 cts. net. We will sell them while they last for 50 cents per pair; sizes 11 to 2. Not over four pair sold to one customer. None to dealers.
F. SENRAM & CO., 1005 Broadway.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Modern and Second-Hand Furniture.

Carpets and ranges retailed at low prices for cash. Will pay cash for or exchange good modern furniture in any quantity. Makes auction sales on premises. Call and see.
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Monarch Baking Powder is the purest.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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UHL BROS., 1017 Market Street.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Announcements of Meetings and a Glance at the Scene.

MANY KALEIDOSCOPIC CHANGES

Movements of the Candidates in the Presidential Race.

MCKINLEY'S BOOM GROWS.

Some Very Lively Conventions Held Throughout the Country.

The original Second Ward Club will meet to-night at San Pablo avenue and Twenty-eigth street and it is expected that the session will be a very lively one. Among the resolutions to be introduced is the following.

"Resolved, That one of the objects of this organization is to discourage by all legitimate means the introduction of religion into American politics as subversive to the fundamental principles of the Republic. Its membership shall be confined exclusively to American citizens and the only pledge required for admission shall be the opposition to any and all aspirants for public office who seek preferment by reason of their religious predilections or prejudices, whatever such may be."

The Republicans of Temescal will meet to-night.

The students of the Berkeley University will assemble in mass meeting next Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the University of California Republican League.

Willard D. Thompson, class of '95, has been chosen chairman and this University will be included in the 13th district of the National College Republican League.

The prime object of the league is to arouse the interest of college men in politics and politico-economic questions and to acquaint them with the great national issues of the day. The club which the Berkeley students are about to form will make a canvass for the Republican Presidential nominee this fall. Public speakers of prominence will be secured to address the young voters as the time for election draws near, and torch-light processions will be held in season.

Lowell J. Hardy, a graduate in the class of '68 of the old California College before it emerged into the State University, has already been secured to deliver an address. Mr. Hardy is the Republican candidate for the Assembly in the Fifty-first District. The University is included in his territory. Mr. Hardy was a member of the Assembly from Alameda county in 1876.

The College Republican League is National in its scope and has for its advisory board such distinguished men as Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, Chauncey M. Depew, James S. Clarkson, T. B. Reed, Levi P. Morton, Russel A. Alger and Robert T. Lincoln.

The fifth annual convention of the league will be held in Chicago on April 3d.

The Republican State Convention of South Dakota has declared for McKinley and reaffirmed the financial plank of the Minneapolis convention of 1892.

The Massachusetts Republican State Convention was in session yesterday. Of 2002 delegates entitled to seats in the convention 1851 were present full of enthusiasm for Thomas B. Reed as candidate for President. Every delegate wore a Reed button, bearing the picture of the man with a background of the national colors and every time the name of Maine's statesman was uttered there were cheers from the vast crowd that filled the convention hall. At the close of the convention Reed was indorsed.

The West Virginia State Republican Convention terminated in a bloody fight yesterday, but after quiet had been restored delegates favoring McKinley were chosen. The gold standard was also endorsed.

Yesterday the First District Republicans of Minnesota elected McKinley delegates to the St. Louis Convention. This makes Minnesota solid for McKinley.

In response to queries by W. Murray Crane, the Massachusetts leader, J. H. Manley of Washington sent the following telegram yesterday giving the probable strength of each national candidate for President:

"At the close of your convention there will have been 398 delegates elected. Governor McKinley will have 162 delegates, provided you assign to him the entire delegations from Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota. But there should be taken from this number twelve delegates from the states who have declared since their election in favor of Mr. Reed, and as they were not instructed they should be taken from the McKinley column and placed in Mr. Reed's. This gives Governor McKinley 150 delegates, Mr. Reed 72, Governor Morton 64, Senator Allison 38, Senator Quay 26, Senator Collum 10, contested 36. You will see that this gives Mr. McKinley 150 delegates against 110 anti-McKinley delegates."

Iowa will endorse Allison. Governor T. M. Drake the big political head in the state, yesterday stated positively that Allison was the choice.

The State Convention of Oregon Populists was held yesterday at Salem. A platform was adopted re-affirming the Omaha principles and nominations were made for Congressmen from the First District, Supreme Judge and Presidential electors were also chosen to the National Convention.

A meeting of solid money Democrats was held in Dallas, Texas, yesterday in which about 200 prominent politicians took part. They practically determined to bolt the party if a free silver platform is adopted by the State Convention, which action appears very probable.

It is now predicted that ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, whose immoralities were a national byword two years ago, is passing through an experience similar to that of Dilke, and will be returned to the next Congress, and the reason why throws a curious light on Kentucky civilization. He has regained his popularity, so an admirer explains, because "he has not lost a case—I mean a murder case, for that is the only kind that counts in Kentucky—for two years. In every instance he has succeeded in getting his man cleared, and that is a strong plea in a man's favor in Kentucky."

Ex-President Harrison will marry Mrs. Mary Dimmick on April 6th in New York.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Ten Years Ago

best shoes were hand-sewed, cost $6 to $12 a pair. To-day best shoes—better than hand-sewed then or now—are Goodyear Welts, cost $3 to $6 a pair.

Better shoes at half the cost, that's what you get in GOODYEAR WELT SHOES.

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Sale of Men's Shoes at **YOUNG'S this week only.** 250 pairs Men's Needle Toe Lace Shoes—the very **latest shape.** Price $1.20. You will like them.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawley are in Napa.

H. Armedahl of this city is in Napa

C. E. Nichols is in Nevada City.

Mrs. J. W. Wells of Palo Alto is visiting Mrs. Prescott of this city

Mrs. Al Clothier and children of Collinsville are visiting in this city.

Mrs. F. Wells of this city is stopping in Santa Cruz.

M. V. Cooley is in Santa Cruz.

Mrs Herbert Lang of Redding is visiting in this city.

E. Lukens of Santa Cruz is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. F. M. Pugh and Miss Ruth Pugh leave this afternoon for a week's visit in Napa.

Mrs. J. Barry and Mrs. Ida Beardsley have returned from St. Helena.

Miss Bliss, who has been visiting the Knowles on Jackson street, has returned to her home in Carson City. Miss Mattie Knowles accompanied her, and will remain some time.

E. L. Blair and W. Drummers are in Stockton.

J. Edwards of this city is stopping in Stockton.

Robert Smille is here from Fresno.

Mrs. Canaday has returned to her home in Bakersfield after spending a month with her son in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Backus have returned to St. Helena after a visit with Oakland friends.

Professor McChesney will give a reception to the High school teachers this evening at his home.

Mrs. Pitt of this city is visiting the family of Geo. C. Pratscaner of Santa Cruz.

J. M. Merritt, wife and daughter are registered at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Mr. George Davis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, has returned from a long camping trip in Washington.

Misses Florence and Coralie Selby are in Washington, seeing life in that city under the chaperonage of Mrs. Hearst, whose guests they are.

Mrs. D. McCreary has returned to her home in Suisun. Miss Sadie McCreary is still visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Lowden, Miss Helen and Mr. Ray Lowden have returned from a visit with Mrs. S. N. Wash of Guadalupe.

The Daughters of Liberty gave a social and dance at Fraternal Hall last evening.

Alpha lodge, Woodmen of the World, gave an interesting entertainment at Washington Hall last evening.

D. S. Hirshberg, grand recorder of the United Workmen, has returned from an extended trip to the East where he attended the meeting of the beneficial committee of the Supreme Lodge of that order, which met in Meadville, Pa.

On Wednesday evening Miss Jean Bonnemont left for Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Gillelan. She will return in June accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Gillelan.

Tom Hampson, who was formerly a Pullman conductor here, but who now resides in Los Angeles, is in town buying machinery for a laundry.

Miss Julia Morgan, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan, is now in New York. Miss Morgan is a graduate of the University of California,—taking one of its hardest courses, mechanical engineering, and graduating in it with honor.

Mr. Howard N. Bell of Stanford University is spending his vacation week at his home in this city.

R. K. Culber, also of Stanford, will take up his permanent residence in Oakland. On account of ill health he is obliged to give up all study at the University for the present.

Miss Gertrude Yoell of San Jose is spending some days with her sister, Mrs. John M. Dunn.

Mrs. John Crellin of Oak street, is spending some weeks with her sister in New York. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Holman, of Portland, Oregon.

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NOTES FROM NEWARK.

Newsy Topics of Interest in the Ever-Booming Interior.

NEWARK, March 27.—Edward Ross, an old and respected citizen of Newark, has been for some time confined to his bed from the effects of a paralytic seizure. While his condition is not considered immediately dangerous, yet there is small hope of his permanent recovery.

The Newark public school bond for the enlargement of which bonds were issued by the district to the amount of $500, is rapidly nearing completion, and is greatly improved in appearance, and the trustees are to be congratulated upon the fine showing it makes.

Erwin Butler McElroy, a native of Ohio, and a member of Geo. H. Thomas Post, died on Tuesday the 24th of March, aged 81 years. Mr. McElroy's illness was brief, and but few of his friends were aware of his sickness until they heard of his death. He will be buried by his comrades of the Geo. Thomas Post, on Sunday, at one p. m. from the hall on Post street.

DIED.

MORTON—At the County Infirmary, March 27th, Patrick Morton, aged 73 years, a native of Ireland.

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T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent day of the above assessment has been postponed to the 15th day of April, 1896, and the sale day to the 1st day of May, 1896.

Per order of the Board of Directors.
T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Lauretta L. Kreiss, deceased and for the issuance to Ernst F. Kreiss of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, March 27th, 1896.

FRANK C JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely Attorney for petitioner; No. 4, Sutter street, San Francisco.

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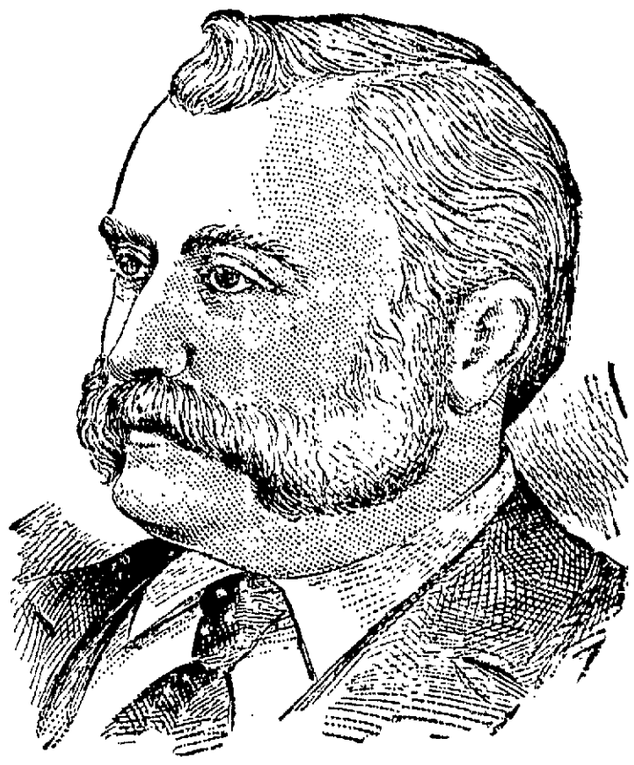

Prominent among the New England men whose brains and energy have helped to make the Western States rich and powerful is Gen. David T. Beals, president of the Union National Bank of Kansas City. Successful in his many enterprises, he lives to-day in a fine mansion at the corner of Independence and Wabash avenue.

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WILL JAMES STEP OUT?

Berkeley's Justice of the Peace Not Anxious for Office.

More Arrangements for the Coming Big Basket Ball Game.

BERKELEY, Mar. 28.—Considerable political excitement has been caused here by the report that Justice of the Peace James intended to resign his office. In spite of his repeated assurance that the office does not pay, there are half a dozen candidates for the place and a great deal of rivalry displayed. Judge James emphatically contradicts the report that he has any intention at present of resigning his office. He says he would give up his place if a more lucrative opening were offered him but he does not propose to resign a sure thing for anything doubtful. The Berkeley politicians, however, are of the opinion that there is some truth in the rumor that Judge James will resign and are making plans accordingly. W. H. Bone is mentioned as a promising candidate but so far he refuses to disclose his stand and will not say whether he is candidate or not in the event of Judge James' resignation. Teague is making a strong fight for the place too and is backed by some strong political supporters. If the justice of the peace does resign as it is very probable, there will be a hot contest for the position which will be filled by appointment of the Board of Supervisors.

TWO MEN CAN WATCH.

The co-eds who will take part in the Stanford-U. C. basket ball game have announced that only a limited number of tickets will be sold, and whoever desires to attend must secure tickets at once. It has been rumored that two members of the sterner sex will be selected to play the side lines and the boys are making a rush for the position. If the rumor proves true, two men can witness the game that was to be barred from all gaze of the masculine sex.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The U. C. Republican Club will hold its first meeting on Monday evening. W. D. Thompson is chairman and is calling the meeting.

Professor Ardley will address the California Art Club at a meeting in the Central Bank Building, Oakland, on Wednesday.

The University boat house on Sessions basin will be thrown open to the public on Saturday, April 11th.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

A PIONEER'S FUNERAL.

Jasper Babcock's Earthly Cares Are All Over Now.

The funeral of the late Jasper Babcock was held yesterday at the undertaker's parlors. Rev. Dr. Wendte conducted the services and preached an impressive sermon to the friends who gathered to bid their last farewell to the California pioneer.

Jasper Babcock was born in Connecticut 75 years ago and to within a short time of his death led an active and useful life. In the East he was engaged in the railroad contracting business and was very successful. In 1852 he came to California and continued his old business, but was swamped in the Meiggs failure and was left heavily in debt. By industry and economy he paid all of his accounts and went into mining, owning interests in Arizona, Nevada and California.

He entered politics and was elected to the California Legislature as a Douglass Democrat and later while in Nevada he was elected Secretary of State there. After his return from Nevada he took the coast agency for an Eastern book firm and in their interests traveled all along the Pacific slope. He retired from business in 1886 and since that time has lived in San Francisco and San Jose.

He leaves one son well-known in this city, S. P. Babcock, of 1551 Franklin street.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Lent's Last Hours Are Marked by a Cessation of Gaiety.

ONLY A VERY FEW PARTIES.

When Easter Comes Though There Will Be a Gay Whirl.

A LOT OF ENGAGEMENTS.

The Situation Reviewed by the Omnipresent Meddler.

It becomes my sad lot to record a very dull and uneventful week this time. Even the gay birds who flit from flower to flower during the early weeks of Lent become somewhat staid and sober as Good Friday approaches. One is devout then or never. Consequently, the old winter frocks we have been "finishing up" are all baggy at the knees and we spent our nights in sleep and our days in planning fetching gowns and evolving new devotional exercises. It's a great change for some of us, I assure you, but you can trace the result of the religious furore in the serious lines about lips and eyes. In a fortnight, however, we shall be the same loyal subjects of his horned and cloven-footed majesty that we were before, though most of us wouldn't acknowledge it for all the world. It's a sad, sad truth that goodness does not agree with us for many days at a time. Too bad, isn't it?

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The Equal Suffrage campaign is the topic that interests the women the most just now, and, remarkable to write, the men, too. Mrs. Howard's pretty reception which was a fashionable crush and very enjoyable, though not, perhaps, on that account, started the ball rolling. On Thursday evening the Tabernacle—that big, barn-like place—was thronged to hear the suffragists from the East talk. All of our best people were there, in spite of the hard showers outside, and I was perfectly astonished to see so many men. It was really quite amazing. Equal Suffrage is becoming more than a fad. It has come to be something to be ranked as a principle. I believe that even my furbelowed, frivolous self might come to be willing to drop a ballot in the box, provided the color of the paper matched my complexion and it were delicately scented with my own favorite perfume.

Mrs. Emily Vrooman will have the next parlor meeting at her charming home on Oak street. All the suffrage ladies will be there. They are very informal and quaint—these drawing-room talks. Everyone wears her best gown and most interested smile, which, assumed at first, soon becomes natural. There are no refreshments, not even tea—that supposed essential to feminine sociability. Instead, the hostess devotes the money that would go to the caterer into the campaign coffers, for it takes money to do these things. And before it is over we have gone deep down into our allowances or made a pledge—payable monthly, alas!—to supply the sinews of war.

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By the way, that was a silly editorial the Wave published last week, attacking charming Anna Shaw. It plainly showed that the writer never heard her speak and never came within the influence of her winning personality. Miss Shaw is the very acme of womanliness, and to call her unwomanly shows how utterly blind some men can be to all that is strongest, sweetest and noblest in womanhood. It seems a little odd that a man who claims to be at all fin de siecle should still claim that womanliness is unnecessarily weakness, and that the fairest flower is always the one that blushes unseen. But I suppose some men are like kittens—their eyes don't open until after they've been born nine days or nine decades, and if we should try to pry their eyes open their sight would be ruined forever. So we simply have to go past them and leave them mewing in inner darkness. Perhaps some day they may catch up.

You'll pardon me for talking so much suffrage, won't you? But Mrs. Howard has been converting me. Just think, she is so much interested that, though she is going East for Shafter's wedding, she is going to rush home again directly to work for suffrage.

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There's been painfully little in the entertainment line this week. Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss gave an informal euchre party on Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. E. B. Strong of Chicago, who, by the way, left for home yesterday, after a stay here of sixteen weeks. Mrs. Curtiss' guests played dear old delightful euchre, which used to be such a prime favorite and even yet stands for sociability and fun. There were several hands played. The prizes—dainty things in silver and conical consolation souvenirs—were won by Miss Craft, Mrs. Maud Berry Fisher, J. M. Russ and Mrs. Judge Nusbaumer. After the games an elaborate supper was served at tete-a-atete tables. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Miss Hazel Curtiss, Mrs. E. B. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray, Mr. and Mrs. John Russ, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Judge Nusbaumer, Miss Carmany, Miss Craft, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King.

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In spite of the stagnation here things are moving on in Berkeley where they are always a degree or so warmer than here. Mrs. Charles Goodrich entertained forty-five people at a semi-literary conversation last evening. It was labeled informal but as I was not there I have not the particulars. Everything in Mrs. Goodrich's artistic home is always enjoyable.

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There is a perfect mania for private theatricals in Berkeley. It has simply swept the town. The Skull and Keys fraternity will probably give their annual play at the Macdonough Theatre this year and devote the proceeds to sending the athletes East. The English department girls included will shortly present the old English comedy, "Love for Love."

And on April 8th we are all going to Shattuck Hall. It is to be a private theatrical entertainment and will be the first notable affair after Lent. The play—a farce comedy, entitled "The Argonauts"—was written by Raymond J. Russ and is said to be very cleverly conceived and constructed. Mr. Russ' fraternity, THETA ZETA chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon,—the dear old Deks—is the host and a lot of the girls who have been rehearsing most diligently through Lent will take the parts. The gathering will be large and fashionable and I hear they have a stage manager who can make even wilful, spoiled girls do their paces properly. It's an art, I can assure you. Having once took the boards for a brief, delicious, painful season, I speak from experience.

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There is a good deal of interest in the Basket Ball contest between the girls of the University of California and the Stanfordites. It is for ladies only, you know, but the Jackson street set, which is quite strong for athletics and the East Oakland crowd, who are interested through Carmen Moore, are going in full force. The date is April 4th and I hear it's to be quite fashionable.

But the best thing in Berkeley is the University Cotillion Club, so-called, though it really isn't a cotillion at all, but merely an assembly. Fifty of the best dancers among the men, a good many of whom belonged to the Deux Temps, were banded together and will give a dance in Harmon gymnasium on the evening of the 10th. It is to be very swell whether an assembly or cotillion prevail. The committee of arrangements consists of Clinton V. Moore, Howard P. Veeder, Alpheus Williams, Fred S. Knight and Stuart Rawlings—most of them Glee Club boys. The patronesses are Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. W. F. McNutt, Mrs. John R. Glascock and Mrs. Ben Morgan. These and several other ladies will give dinner dances. The Phi Gamma Deltas, Delta Kappa Epsilons, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Sigma Nu, Zeta Psi, Sigma Chi and other fraternities will turn their men to sleep under the stairs and will transform their houses into rooms to keep the favored guests, inasmuch as Berkeley boasts of no hotels.

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Charter Day was not the success it once was. The speeches in the morning were far too long and rather tiresome. The crowd was simply famished for lunches and the girls looked very warm and crumpled. The wisest girls at the morning show came not to luncheon and went to the dance crisp, fresh and smiling. The gymnasium, however, was sweltering and the day much too warm for pleasure or becoming dancing.

The topic of the week, however, has been the engagements. Of course we have known that the Miller-Prather attachment would be a match for sometime, but the announcement was interesting, notwithstanding. The wedding will be great fun, Myra being considered by many the handsomest girl in Oakland and not at all afraid of asking the prettiest bridesmaids within reach.

Claire Ralston's engagement to Dr. Bullitt was more of a surprise. Both weddings will be the talk of the town.

Hattie English's marriage comes first and then Mary Whitney's. There are still other engagements in which we are interested. Shafter Howard will be married on the last of April.

Miss Schultz will be married to Mr. Maxwell in the same month. It is to be a pretty home wedding.

Herbert Kellogg is engaged to Miss Minnie Jackson, who used to live here but now resides in Chicago. They will be married there.

Warren Gregory, who has so many friends in Oakland, is also engaged. He is a member of the law firm of Gregory, Chickering & Thomas, you know, and quite a rising young lawyer. The bride to be is Miss Sarah M. Hardy, daughter of Judge Hardy of Honolulu. They will be married in the islands in April and will reside in San Francisco.

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It is very quiet socially in Alameda these days. There is almost nothing going on, though Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy Ames had a novel and beautiful golden wedding reception this week. The Ames are well-known people and a very charming old couple.

Among those present were Mrs. Ingerson, Miss Ingerson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell Mrs. William Van Brunt Mrs. M. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Misses Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Spinney, (the only friends of their youth present), Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spinney, Mrs. C. J. Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. Brush, Rev. and Mrs. Garrette, Mr. and Mrs. G. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, the Rev. J. Worcester, Miss Emily Marshall, Mrs. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, Mrs. T. Dean, E. Hunt, Miss Nagle, G. W. Calvart, George Boardwell, I. Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, G. S. Dodd, Captain and Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Critcher.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp and young Mrs. Stolp give an at home on Lake street next week. The entertainment last Saturday at Mrs. Howard Bray's was a great success. It's an au revoir from

THE MEDDLER.

ALPHA SIGMA PARTY.

The swell girl's fraternity of the High school, the Alpha Sigma, gave a delightful party last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Remillard on Thirteenth and Grove streets. The young ladies decked to give a progressive heart party and carried out the idea in all the arrangements in a very clever and artistic manner. The house was beautifully decorated with the fraternity color, blue. Bunches of forget-me-nots were scattered everywhere, tied in blue satin ribbon, twisted into a true lover's knot. The dining room was a mass of pale blue blossoms. In the refreshments the heart design predominated. The ice cream and cakes were in heart shapes and the souvenirs of the evening were dainty little hearts. Pretty prizes were given to those who won and lost the most hearts.

Miss Wakefield won the most and she carried off the first prize, a heart shaped plaque, hand painted with forget-me-nots. Mr. Warner was the fortunate young man and he was presented with a silver clothes brush. Miss Ellsworth in the game won the fewest hearts and accordingly took the booby prize, a heart-shaped basket bon bon. The evening was spent in playing games and with music.

Among those present were Miss Eva Powell, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Louise Whitehead, Miss Fane Larue, Miss Susie Ellsworth, Miss Gertie Benjamin, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Miss Ella Wilcox, Miss Edith Evan, Miss Grace Avery, Miss Florence White, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Gertie Kimball, Miss Remillard, Miss Violet Wakefield, Miss Rose Wakefield, Miss Ellsworth, Miss Lillian Remillard, Messrs. Warren, Will Wakefield, Ray Burrell, Roy McCabe, Roy McClymonds, Homer Craig, Lloyd Larue, Seth Talcott, Flint, Leslie Stewart, Edwin Oliver, John Cushing, Milton Spaulding, Keesling of Stanford University, Howard Baxter, Hart Wilcox, Phil Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. Remillard, Miss Florence Edolf.

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THE MILLER LUNCHEON.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will give a luncheon in honor of Miss Myra Prather next Saturday. The invitations will include a number of the young married women of society and some of Miss Prather's girl friends. Among them are Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Miss Ida Bell Palmer, Mrs. Marguerite Jolliffe, Miss Jessie Glascock.

THE STOLPH "AT HOME."

Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp and Mrs. Fred A. Stolp will be "at home" on Tuesday, April 7th, from 3 until 6 o'clock at the residence, 160 Lake street. The affair is given in order to introduce Mrs. Fred Stolp to Oakland society more extensively. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp have resided in San Francisco and now Oakland society will be given an opportunity to meet one of the most charming and gracious members of the young married society set.

A UNIVERSITY COTILLION.

Invitations are out for the University cotillion in Harmon gymnasium, Berkeley, Friday evening, April 10th. This will probably be the swellest affair that has occurred in the University town for a long time. The swell fraternities have signified their intention of entertaining Oakland and San Francisco friends on that evening, and as the members of the University Cotillion Club are members of the leading fraternities, the affair will undoubtedly be a brilliant social event. The German may be danced but in all probability it will be an assembly. The committee in charge is composed of C. R. Morse, H. P. Veeder, Alpheus Williams, F. S. Knight and Stewart Rawlings. Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. H. F. McNutt, Mrs. John R. Glascock and Mrs. Ben Morgan are named as patronesses. The fraternities who will entertain friends of the evening are Delta NbarhnerdGGet:- Cft..Ler chang h Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Zeta Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu.

THE SCHULTZ PARTY.

Miss Amelia Schutz entertained an number of friends at her home on Grove street on Wednesday afternoon. Progressive hearts was the game and all had a merry time, prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the game. The decorations throughout the house were of wild flowers. Those present were: Miss Edythe Gowell, Miss Lillie Hewes, Miss Caroline Schutz, Miss Mable Harris, Miss Nellie Latham, Miss Naomi Daulton, the Misses McGraw, Miss Augusta Evans, the Misses Belle and Maud Hunt, Mrs. John C. Hampton, Mrs. Larkey, Mrs. Seth Mann, Miss Grace Burrell, Miss Dora Craig, the Misses Willard, Mrs. Fred Knight, Miss Evelyn Remilard, Mrs. Fred Titus, the Misses Carmany, Miss Edna Maxwell, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Harry Thomas.

ADAMS—ADAMS.

The engagement of Wallace E. Adams of this city, to Miss Lillian S. Adams of San Jose, is announced. Both young people are well known in society circles. Mr. Adams, who is associated with the grocery firm of Crego & Co, has been prominently connected with amateur theatricals in Oakland, representing one of the leading characters in "Our Boys" at its recent production. Miss Adams is the daughter of G. A. Adams of San Jose and is both handsome and talented.

The wedding will take place in April and the young couple will reside in this city.

HALKE SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haelke celebrated their silver wedding at their beautiful home on Grove street on Tuesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses, smilax, palms and silver tinsel trimmings. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haelke congratulated them on their happy wedded life. After some time was spent in music and conversation, an elaborate supper was served. Appropriate toasts were proposed and responded to by Dr. Kuckein, Charles L. Pierce, W. Sohst and D. Fisch. Mr. Haelke in a happy manner thanked his friends in behalf of himself and his wife for their kind wishes and warm congratulations. The couple received many handsome presents in silver from their numerous friends.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Haelke, Dr. and Mrs. Kuckein, Miss Claire Haelke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pierce, Masters Haelke, Major and Mrs. A. Derring of Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Menlo Park; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rau, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tisch, Mr. and Mrs. Heeseham, Mr. and Mrs. Kusel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Rademan, Mrs. Reguia, Mr. Reinstaller, Miss Bunner, Miss Nellie Sohst, Miss Bertha Cushing, Miss Viola Chester.

THE JONES RECEPTION.

Mrs. Susie Jones, assisted by Miss Jones, gave a reception to Mrs. H. L. Garretson of Los Angeles, at Mrs. Jones' home, 417 Telegraph avenue, on Friday afternoon. The house was exquisitely decorated in yellow.

Among those invited were Mrs. H. L. Garretson, Mrs. J. S. L. Parsons, Mrs. Marie Tockley, Miss Gertrude Tockley, Mrs. Samuel K. Love, Miss Agnes Sweeney, Mrs. Bert Tucker, the Misses Hazel and Myrtle Tucker, Mrs. Warren H. Rouse, Miss Dorothy Love, Master Howard Garretson and Master Paul Jones.

FAY—KING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening in the Unitarian chapel when Miss Ella O. Fay of Marlboro, Mass., was united to Mr. Samuel Clarke B. King of this city, Samuel Henning officiated as best man and Miss A. J. Parsons of New Bedford, Mass., as bridesmaid. The bride was prettily attired in a white brocaded silk, trimmed with pearl and lace garniture. The bridesmaid wore a becoming gown of fancy brocaded yellow silk, with pearl trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home to their friends at 874 Willow street, Thursday, April 2d, from 3 until 9 p. m.

THE NELSON LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Dave Levey Nelson gave a red luncheon to her friends on Thursday. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with red blossoms. Carnations of vivid hues were used in profusion. The guests were seated at six tete-a-tete tables.

Those present were: Mrs. H. Coy, Mrs. W. Reed Mrs. I. Rosencrantz, Mrs. M. Meyer, Mrs. L. L. Nelson, Miss Westerland, Mrs. Dr. F. S. Cook, Mrs. A. W. Furst, Mrs. M. Hauser, Mrs. H. Mayer and Mrs. T. Mayer.

THE JOHNSON PARTY.

Harry Johnson of 866 Washington street gave a very delightful party to his many friends at the Weber House during the week. The parlors were beautifully decorated and a sumptuous banquet was served during the evening. The evening was spent in dancing and everybody had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Longblad, Mr. Mattson, Mr. Youngback, Mr. Charles Anderson, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. Alfred Johnson, Mr. August Larson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Adolf Arlnberg, Mr. George Olson, Mr. Oscar Petterson, Mr. N. O. Kattstram, Mr. Stora Jr., Mr. Taylor Johnson, Mr. Peter Funny, Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Mary Belquist, Miss Annie Dalbom, Miss Augusta Euksan, Miss Emma Carlson, Miss Tierson, Miss Nettie Storn, Miss Eva A. Storn, Miss Maggie Nilison, Miss Christine Gronlund, Miss Wannesberg, Miss Mary Graslund, Miss Hilda Carlson, Miss Hilda Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Stayce from San Francisco, Christine and Mary Olson, Hulda Maller, Emma Andeson.

THE SANDERS RECEPTION.

Dr. Sanders gave a reception at Germania Hall last Saturday evening to his many friends and acquaintances. During the early part of the evening an impromptu programme was carried out. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Clara Atkins, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Miss Sadie Rice, P. J. Bauch, Jr., the Singing Section of the Verein Germania and Prof. Max. Frank's Zither Club. Mrs. Morris Frank also gave several vocal solos. At midnight, a sumptuous banquet was served and toasts were responded by many present.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. Sander Sr., Miss Annie Sander, Mr. and Mrs. H. Toelken, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danheim, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horwinski Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Salling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welp, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horwinski Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Buslach, Mrs. Capt. Sommer, Miss Julia Horwinski, Miss R. Gallagher, Mrs. A. Labell, Miss Lulu Homeier, Prof H. E. Kaehler, Max Frank, Peter G. Bauch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petry, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Cranz, Gottlieb Schumacher, Otto Bechlte, Dr. Diete, Wm. Brummer, Max Woebke, Wm. Winkler, Edw. Horwinski, Chas. Apt, C. Wilhelm, Stephen Ruef, C. Dressens, Miss C. Trenet, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey, Miss A. Hornbrook, W. D. Ayres, John Bullock, T. J. Thompson, M. D. Sweeney, Miss L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frank, Misses Violet and Rena Frank, Mr. and Mrs. A. Classin, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Shannon, J. H. McCarty, A. P. Smiley, Miss H. Kramer, Miss Bessie Gallagher, Hugh Gallagher, Miss A. Wier, Miss B. Grenz, Mr. and Mrs. von de Heide, R. B. Snell, R. Horwinski, N. Reinecker Jr., I. E. Barber, Miss E. Lutter, Miss G. West, Mrs. W. H. Rice, Miss Sadie Rice and Mrs. John Atkins, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Kahn.

GOLDEN KEY PARTY.

The "Golden Key" Circle of young ladies connected with the Park street M. E. Church gave an attractive and unique entertainment in the church parlors last evening. It consisted of a birthday party and everybody present donated a little key containing as many cents as you are old" as the invitation requested them to do. An excellent musical programme was rendered.

AMES GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ames of 886 Cedar street celebrated on Monday evening the golden anniversary of a romantic wedding that occured fifty years ago in New York. It was a runaway match and a most happy one. On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Ames gave a brilliant reception to their many friends. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Ingerson, the Misses Patterson, Miss Calvert, Miss Rita Penfield, Miss Amy Hunt, and Mr. George S. Dodd. An elegant banquet was served during the evening at which brilliant congratulatory speeches were made.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spinney and daughters, Mrs. Robertson and Emma Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, Mrs. Hitchings, Mrs. Emily Marshall, Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. Chas. Crowell, Miss J. Paul, Miss Kate Atkinson, Misses Martha Calvart, Margarette Calvart, Grace Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brunt, Mrs. M. Baldwin, Rev. J. Worcester, George Calvart and E. Hunt, all of San Francisco; Mrs. Judge Head, Miss Carmany, Mrs. Dr. Ingerson and daughter, Miss May, of

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SOCIETY NEWS.

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Fruit Vale Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunt and daughter, Pearl, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. T. Minor Smith, Rev. and Mrs. E. Y. Garrette, Rev. and Mrs. Brush, Capt. and Mrs. Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bordwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, Mr. and and Mrs. P. W. Barton, Mr and Mrs. Peter Cortellyou, Mr and Mrs. A. J. Burgner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeNise, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Parkhurst, Mrs. Caroline Fox, Miss Ana Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Leitch, Mr and Mrs. Penfield, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Ed. Rew, Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. W. Burns, Mrs. W. H. Hooper, Mrs. Sykes, Misses Rita Penfield, Grace, Josephine and Dora Patterson, Amy Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, Mrs. T. Deane, and Mrs. Critcher.

THE GOATLEY PARTY.

An enjoyable party was given last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rice on Alcatraz avenue, Lorin, in honor of O. V. Goatly. The evening was spent in singing, games, music, and dancing and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Misses Mabel and Amy Rice, Miss Elmira C. Striebe, Miss Burns, Miss E. G. Striebe, Miss Olive I. Lewis, Miss Theodore E. Fours, Mrs. J. E. Rice, and Messrs. A. V. Goatly, H. James, H. D. Forbes, T. J. Williams, J. W. Belfield, J. Henderson, and M. Calver.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRICALS

The Young People's Theatrical Association of Alameda will give a charity matinee this afternoon at Armory Hall, presenting a musical entertainment and a farce entitled "15,000 or a Lottery Ticket" the work of young Ramsdell of 1100 Morton street.

Among the songs on the programme are "Ben Bolt," "Ma Angeline," "Won't You Come to My Tea Party?" "The New Bully," "Just Plain Kate," "Louise and Lou," "Broken Pitcher," "Without Him What's the Band?"

The members of the society who give the entertainment are Mary Linderman, Ruth Sheldon, Helen Entzman, Rita Maylotte, Daisy Freeman, Herbert Clark, George Macauley, Leland S. Ramsdell, and Clarence Oliver.

A GYPSY SOCIAL.

The gypsey social given by Phil Sheridan Circle, No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R., in Loring Hall, on Tuesday evening, was a decided success. Four tents were pitched on each side of the hall, the largest one being occupied by a band of gypsy minstrels, who played gypsy melodies on mandolin, guitar, banjo and tamborine.

Fortune tellers disclosed the past and future to inquirers at the remaining tents. Gypsies clad in brilliantly colored robes and gaudy jewels strutted through the hall.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson as queen of the gypsy camp made a strikingly effective picture in a gorgeous beaded costume. She managed her troup of attendant maids in regal style, and enacted the part of the gypsy queen perfectly. A short literary and musical programme was rendered, as follows: "In Old Madrid," vocal solo, by Mr. Horst; "The Gypsy Countess," a duet, by Mrs. Grace Goldy and M. W. Murray, who gave "The Gypsy's Warning" and "Answer" as encores; "The Tamborine Dance," a vocal solo, was rendered by Miss Alda Casey, and there were selections by the gypsy band. The grand march, led by the queen, followed, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

SOCIETY THEATRICALS.

The private theatricals which will be given by Mrs. John S. Hager in the new Native Son's Hall, in San Francisco on April 13th, will attract a society crowd from this side of the bay as a prominent Oakland society young lady will take one of the principal roles. The play selected is "A Modern Ananias," a three-act comedy written by L. A. Fraser Jr. The scene is laid in Newport, R. I., and it is a very amusing society play. The cast will be as follows:

Nelly Golden Gate (Colonel Lyon's ward ..... Miss Minnie Houghton
Prudence Mayflower (Nelly's friend) ....Miss Ella Goodall
Kitty (baby's maid)..Miss Jennie Blair
Lysander Lyon M. D., with a vivid imagination.........Frank Mathieu
Colonel Lyon an uncle with a forgiving disposition.. ....
.. .. Dr. George H. Redding
Don Francisco, with a Piccadilly accent......... ....George de Long
Baby.............. ...Frank L. Owen
Herbert...........Edward C. Peixotto

THE JONES SURPRISE.

Last Tuesday evening a delegation from Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., surprised Mrs. Susie C. Jones at her home on Telegraph avenue. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and dancing. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Deckard, Mr and Mrs. Palmbaum, Mr. and Mrs. De Fearn, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr and Mrs. Harry Jones; Mrs Dunnick, Mrs. S. Wheeler, Mrs. M. Humber, Miss Van Ney, Miss Margaret Newhard, Miss Annie H. Larsen, Miss Daisy Newhard, Miss Jessie Newman, Mrs. K. McIntosh, Mrs. M. Packett, Mrs. S. M. Lutkin, Mrs. L. Garrattson, Mrs. S. K. Love, Miss A. Sweeney, Mrs. J. Allen, W. P. Young, W. J. Smith, Fenlon G. Thompson, F. L. Manning, R. H. Larsen, E. Charles, J. Thomas, S. Love, Mr. Buttner, Percy Jones, F. Gilsmore, A. M. Manning, C. C. Lupkin, Thomas J. Thompson.

THE C. L. A. S. ASSEMBLY.

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of Oakland are making preparations for a charity assembly to be given on Easter Monday evening at Masonic Hall. The ladies have had a heavy drain on their finances during the winter, and take this pleasant way of interesting their friends in the cause of charity. As the proceeds go entirely to the relief of the poor and sick, the friends of the ladies expect that they will receive the encouragement their unselfish efforts deserve. The young folks are taking an interest in the affair and are working hard to make it a social as well as a financial success.

Frank J. McGlynn, a young lawyer of San Francisco, will give an address and several prominent members of the Y. M. I. will contribute their talent on the occasion. The following committees have the entertainment in charge, and their names usually assure success:

Arrangements—Mrs. L. McGinnis, Mrs. Crinnion, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Miss Maria Flynn, Miss Mary Carr, Miss Mary Lambert. Reception—Mrs. Byrne, Miss Loretta Kirk, Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Stella La Boeuf, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Genevieve White, Miss Eugene Audifred. Floor Director—John E. McElroy. Floor—Dr. J. L. Milton, Dr. William Taylor, C. J. Harrington, Edward Dalton, J. J. McDonald, D. J. Hallahan. Refreshments—Mrs. Fredricks, Mrs. T. Agnow, Miss Annie Potter, Mrs. O. C. Kirk.

FULL OF GOOD GAGS.

"A Texas Steer" Pleases the Patrons of the Macdonough.

Many Excellent Shows Billed for the Week at the Theaters.

"A Texas Steer" cavorted all over the stage at the Macdonough Theatre last night and the duties of the members of the merry Hoyt Company were much enjoyed by the large audience. The play deals with the political experiences of a green Texan rancher, who, through the work of his wife, a few staunch friends and $30,000 cash, has been elected to Congress, and is making strenuous efforts to follow the footsteps of Webster.

The cast is well selected. The music is good, and the singing of the jubilee quartette unusually fine.

The show is in Hoyt's best style. It opens in Texas at the dooryard of the Congressman-elect, and then the scene changes to Washington, where the arrival of the Congressman at the Capital is shown. Then there is an investigation, a vindication, and all sorts of funny complications.

An agreeable surprise was created by Charles Allison in the role of "Maverick Brander." He is certainly the equal, and, in the opinion of many, is better than Tim Murphy, and the show has been strengthened very materially by his engagement.

The specialty work is unusually good and a very clever company has been enlisted under Mr. Hoyt's banner.

The play will be given again to-night for the last time here of this engagement.

ANNA EVA FAY.

The engagement, for the first four nights of next week, of Anna Eva Fay will attract many people outside of the regular theatre-goers. The great success in San Francisco of this extraordinary woman has excited comment and interest on this side of the bay, as well, and besides the large crowds who attend her performances through curiosity may go for the sake of being astonished, amused and always completely mystified.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The week following, April 6th and 7th, Hoyt's splendid comedy "A Milk White Flag" will be seen at the Macdonough.

April 9th, 10th and 11th the Henderson's colossal spectacular, "Sinbad," will be seen here. This production is said to be unsurpassed in completeness of scenic effects and brilliancy of costuming and staging. It has had a phenomenal run in San Francisco.

Coming attractions are: "Pudd'nhead Wilson," Peter Dailey, "Captain Impudence" or Mexico, Roland Reed, etc

THE OAKLAND.

The Bacon Company will continue its successful run next week with "The Golden Plough," a pretty comedy-drama. The piece centers about interesting tales of English life and a cruel murder is ultimately justly avenged.

In the first act the hostess of the "Golden Plough Inn," who, 20 years previously, was married to a Baronet, but later deserted, extends to her former husband, the cup of welcome. In the second act a reconciliation takes place, followed shortly after by the murder of the husband. The third act culminates with the arrest of his son charged with the crime, but the fourth act brings forth the true assassin.

The scenery for the production has been specially prepared and will certainly be in keeping with the other pretty sets presented in previous weeks, while careful interpretation of the piece is assured by the fact that the Bacon Company produce it.

Tonight "The Fair Rebel" will undoubtedly pack the house for the play is an excellent one.

THE BALDWIN

The "Milk White Flag" after a successful run, gives way Monday at the Baldwin to James O'Neill and his company of stars. "Monte Cristo" will hold the boards on Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. "Virginus," on Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee. "The Courier of Lyons," on Wednesday evening and Hamlet on Friday evening.

Special scenery will be given in all the plays and the productions will undoubtedly pack the houses.

THE CALIFORNIA.

"Friends," will be produced at the California theater for the week commencing next Monday. "Captain Impudence" which has done such a phenomenal business, being withdrawn. "Friends" is a comedy-drama of more than usual interest and the full strength of the company will be needed in its production.

THE COLUMBIA.

"Sinbad" still proves a drawing card at the Columbia. The gay costumes and clever dances add materially to the interesting spectacular extravaganza, while the transformation scenes are excellently handled. "Pudden Head Wilson" will next occupy attention

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The "Red Pocket Book" will be given a new interpretation at the Grand, commencing Monday. The sterling drama although a familiar one will be produced on a grand scale and much special scenery has been prepared. Usually but one monkey is used in the piece, but this time two clever ones have been engaged. They are Olympic Club acrobats and under the disguise of monkey skins will perform amusing antics.

THE TIVOLI.

"Said Pasha," continues to pack the Tivoli nightly. The comic opera is cleverly staged, some of the scenery being deserving of special attention. Many novel features have been introduced and the show is very entertaining.

Carrie Northey Roma in the leading role has an opportunity to display her versatility while the other members of the cast hold up their ends.

The familiar comic opera "Blue Beard" is underlined

THE ORPHEUM

Interest does not diminish in the bill presented at the Orpheum this week. The clever ventroliquist continues to please and will do so all next week. Braet and Riviere the Nawns; Gertie Carlisle and other entertaining people will also be in evidence.

Commencing Monday, the show will even eclipse the productions of last week and will surely fill the big auditorium nightly.

THE ALCAZAR

"The Homestead" will be given a chance at the Alcazar Monday evening. The familiar drama speaks for itself, so comment on it is unnecessary. Lorraine, will be one of the vaudeville attractions.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Robert Mantell, who but recently was divorced from his former wife, known as Marie Sheldon, has again been married. This time he wedded his former leading lady, who was one of the co-respondents in his wife's divorce case.

Last Saturday Augustin Daly applied in the Federal court of New Orleans for an injunction restraining Henry E. Dixey from producing Daly's two plays, "The Lottery of Love" and "A Night Off" Later Dixey retaliated by the institution of a suit in the State Court against Daly for $25,000 damages for slander.

With yards on yards on ev'ry gown,
Sweet Loie Fuller comes to town,
Chock full of fame and great renown,
This white and ecru dancer.

Now bathed in fire she'll sway and sigh
Then, as a Lily, bloom to die,
Next second—as a butterfly—
For she's a necromancer!

But when she knows I love her so,
Up go the lights—she's changed to snow;
Ah, well, she knows I'd long ago,
Were she less frigid, ate her.

She changes moods—from thaw to freeze—
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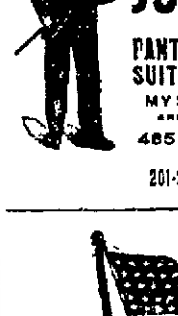

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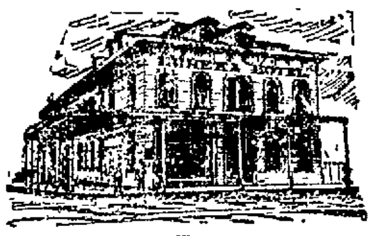

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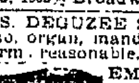

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Auction Sale Fruitvale Ave., April 11th.

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See Cottage at auction Fruitvale Avenue April 11th.

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Fruitvale avenue lots, 1-5 cash, and auction prices.

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PALM SUNDAY SAYINGS.

Subjects Selected for Sermons in the Local Churches.

Christian Ministers Will Give Advice on Well Chosen Topics.

Palm Sunday tomorrow introduces Holy week, the most penitential time of Lent. The arrangements at the churches therefor are in accordance with the occasion. They are as follows:

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets.—Rev. Robert Ritchie, rector. Services at 8 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), East Oakland.—Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, and sermon by the rector on "No Man Can Serve Two Masters." Holy communion at 8 o'clock. No evening service. Morning prayer at 10:30 each morning this week until Friday. On Friday the three hours' service from 12 to 3.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ninth and Cypress.—Holy communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer at 11 A. Evening prayer at 7:30. Sermons by Rev. I. Hulme. Offertory solo, "Jerusalem," Parker, by Mr. G. A. Hall. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

First Presbyterian Church.—Dr. Coyle will preach at 11 A. M. on "Acquiring Soul." An address to ladies only at 3:30 P. M. by Mrs. George C. Stebbins.

First Congregational Church.—Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject, "A Good Conscience." In the evening the church unites with the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches in a mass meeting at the Tabernacle in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Plymouth-Avenue Congregational Church.—Rev. J. R. McLean, pastor. Owing to the absence of the pastor in Oregon, Professor R. R. Lloyd will preach at 11 A. M. The Christian Endeavor and evening service will be discontinued to allow the members to accept the invitation to the Sankey and Stebbins meeting at the Tabernacle.

Prospect Hill Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale.—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Triumphal Entry." Subject of the evening sermon, "Good Cheer."

First Universalist Church, West street, between Eleventh and Twelfth.—Services at 11 A. M. conducted by Rev. Asa M. Bradley, Pacific Coast missionary. Subject, "Christian Sympathy."

Thirty-Fourth Street Methodist Church.—G. H. Jones, pastor. Morning sermon, "The Blood of Jesus Christ Cleanseth From All Sin." Evening sermon, "A Solemn Subject Contemplated." Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Sixteenth streets.—Dr. J. E. Bushnell, pastor. Palm Sunday will be observed with special services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The chancel has been beautifully decorated by the confirmation class in honor of the occasion. The pastor will preach in the morning from the words, "Hosanna to the Son of David." Evening subject, "Fit for Christ." Baptism and confirmation at the morning service. All welcome and every seat free.

Chester-Street Methodist Episcopal Church.—George W. Beatty, pastor. Service at 11 A. M. Subject, "Titles and Nobility." No evening service will be held in this church in order that the congregation may attend the Union Service in the Tabernacle.

First A. M. E. Church.—J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Hope That Gives Happiness." Evening, "The Great Decision."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Church Criticised by Our Savior. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Future Life."

Pilgrim Congregational Church.—Rev. M. Willett, pastor. Subject in the morning, "Be Ready," and in the evening, "The Bicycle Sabbath; Its Ideas and Ideals."

St. Marcus German Lutheran Church—Rev. A. Jatho, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m.; Subject: "The Sufferings of the Righteous." Lenten services at 7:30 p. m.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. John W. Ellis, D. D., pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 11 o'clock. No evening services because of the Union Services at the Tabernacle.

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—S. J. Carroll, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: Morning, "The Secret of God;" evening, "The Secret of the Difference between walking and sinking in the water." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Zion's German Evang. Luth. Church—Solemn confirmation services beginning at 10 a. m. The pastor Rev. J. H. Theiss, will officiate. Also services with communion on Good Friday at 10 a. m. and in Loring hall at 8 p. m.

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. J. D. Hassfurther: Subject, "Theosophy and Social Questions" at the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal church—At 11 A. M. Dr. Kummer will preach on "The Sower." At 3:30 P. M., meeting for men only, addressed by Sankey and Stebbins. Service at night at Tabernacle.

W. J. Colville's closing lecture in Hamilton Hall, 3 P. M., "True Significance of the Passover."

Asbury Church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets. Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight, at 11 A. M. "Why Starve in Oakland." The congregation will join in the Union service at the Tabernacle at night.

Gospel Mission Tent on Broadway, Between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. A. Coplin. Subject "Christ's words in John 14th chapter. Evangelistic services every evening of the week.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue, services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach in the morning on "The genius of a Palm-Leaf Christianity" and in the evening on "The Dying Thoughts of Some Illustrious Saints." Special music. Everybody invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor. A special and interesting Sunday School service will be held in the morning at 10:30. In the evening the Congregation will unite with the other churches in the mass meeting at the Tabernacle.

Tenth avenue Baptist church. The pastor Rev. C. M. Hill will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Irresistible Soldier." No evening service, the congregation uniting in the Union Y. M. C. A. service at the Tabernacle.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner Twelfth and Brush streets—Services tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of discourse: "The Song of Moses and the Lamb." A cordial invitation to all. No collections.

First Christian Church, corner of Thirteenth and Market Streets—James Small, pastor. Morning theme: "Lessons from Spring." In the evening there will be no service. This church will unite in the Union Meeting at Mill's Tabernacle. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 afternoon. Junior at 4 p. m. All seats free. Strangers are made welcome. Take any Twelfth or Thirteenth street car.

"A United Family" will be the subject of Dr. Chapman's sermon at the Market Street Congregational Church at 11 a. m. to-morrow. No services at night on account of the Union Meeting at the Tabernacle.

Song services at the G. F. M. rooms, 101 Clay street, Sunday, from 4 to 5 P. M.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. E. R. Dinsmore of Santa Barbara preaches at 11 A. M. Topic, "Faith in Man." At 12:30 pastor's class. Topic, "The Church in Modern Life." At 7:30, service. Topic, "The Larger Thought of God."

Asbury M. E. Church, corner Pine and Clay—Watcher's meeting [illegible] testimony services [illegible] Subject "The Two [illegible]" p. m. Baptisms at Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street near San Pablo avenue.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Service at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. H. L. Brasefield, subject: "The Wise Men and Their Search." No service in the evening. All are invited to attend the Gospel Service at the Tabernacle conducted by Sankey and Stebbins.

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Ten Days' Sale.

The goods offered at H. Schellhaas' are eye openers. See them. Eleventh street.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

REGISTRATION!

Office of the County Clerk,

Alameda Co., State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make a new and

COMPLETE REGISTRATION

of the voters of said County, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California, that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until 85 days before the next General Election, to wit, to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, that in pursuance of said order, said new registration will commence on the 17th day of February, 1896, and continue to and including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavits for registration may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the County, or any Deputy County Assessor without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the date of such entry. If postal is not received voters should ascertain at once for his own protection the reason why.

Feb. 17, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

(Seal.)

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR Year 1895.

[illegible] taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt [illegible] Assessment Book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions [illegible] of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 16th, 1896, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1896,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or whose names have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office on or before March 16th, 1896, so that the proper correction may be made on the assessment roll for the year.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, Room one, Court House, or from any deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1896 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3841 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3[illegible] of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable thereto, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 437 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of [illegible] or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

These same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Devin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Devin, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie Shields of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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PICNICS.

March 29—At Shellmound Park, Pressmen's Union of San Francisco.

SATURDAY.........MARCH 28, 1896.

This is what Gomez, the Cuban patriot has said and repeated many times:

"Give me 100,000 rifles," he said, "and I will put them into the hands of 100,000 Cubans, who will drive into Havana all of Spain that there is on the island; next give me some pieces of siege artillery and Havana will be the prize of the revolution."

He will be in a fair way to get all the munitions he wants if the Cuban resolutions are adopted by Congress.

The New York Sun has a facecious way of handling statistics. Here is an example: Some of the St. Louis statisticians are predicting that their city will have a million inhabitants by 1906. Why this lukewarmness of the powers of calculation? St. Louis will have a million inhabitants by next June; more than a million, several millions. Ohio alone will send a round million, and Iowa a square million more; and Missouri itself will be on hand with a million and the Hon. Chauncey Ives Filley, which makes three and a half more. Where are they all going to sleep. They are not going to sleep. They are going to sit up and nurse the booms and listen to the bands and make the slates for the next day.

Here is an incident creditable to the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska: A year ago some grain merchants and bankers of Chicago advanced, or, as they then thought, gave $15,305 to purchase seed corn and wheat for the farmers who had been brought to suffering by drought in Western Kansas and Eastern Nebraska. Those gentlemen did not expect any return, but the other day, says the Inter Ocean, "the beneficiaries of what was intended by the contributors to be a gift, but which was received as a loan, placed $6122 in the hands of the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade as the first installment of payment." These ranchers did not make much profit on their crops last year, but they undertook to return a part of the money that had been advanced, hoping to return the rest in the next good year.

Here is an incident which goes back to early days in California. Justice Low of the Supreme Court of New York recently made an order directing Cornelius Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Frederick and George W. Vanderbilt and other heirs of the late Commodore Vanderbilt to produce the books and accounts showing the earnings of the steamers Seabird, Daniel Webster, Independent and Pacific since the year 185[illegible]. An agreement was entered into between W. A. Brown and Commodore Vanderbilt March 21, 1851, by which Brown was to run his vessels from San Francisco to San Juan del Sul to connect there with the vessels of Vanderbilt. Brown borrowed $120,000 from the latter, and gave a bill of sale for the steamers which he owned. This was to be repaid from the profits of the vessels. It is alleged that the steamers earned $480,000 a year, and that they were transferred to the Nicaragua Transit Company, of which Vanderbilt was the chief owner. The value of the steamers was placed at $650,000, no accounting was ever rendered, and as Cornelius Vanderbilt is soon to leave for Europe the application for the order was made at this time.

Silver Men in the Democratic Convention.

A recent canvass made in Congress with a view of finding the probable strength of the silver men in the Democratic Convention at Chicago, is reported in a special to the Globe-Democrat. It has been an open question whether that element would prevail. The silver vote is computed from the data furnished by Congressmen. The whole number of delegates to the convention is set down at 930, including six from each Territory and the District of Columbia. This is the estimated silver vote:

Alabama	22	Oregon	8
Arkansas	16	North Dakota	6
California	18	South Carolina	18
Colorado	8	South Dakota	8
Florida	8	Tennessee	23
Georgia	26	Texas	30
Idaho	6	Utah	0
Illinois	48	Virginia	24
Indiana	30	Washington	8
Kansas	18	West Virginia	3
Kentucky	16	Wyoming	6
Louisiana	14	Arizona	6
Michigan	28	New Mexico	6
Mississippi	18	Oklahoma	6
Missouri	34	Alaska	4
Montana	6	Indian Territory	6
Nevada	6		
North Carolina	22	Total	613

According to this computation 466 votes would be a majority. The Democratic administration men do not accept these figures by a long way. Congressman Maguire of this State is reported as confirming the estimate that the silver men will have a majority in the convention. Now, heretofore the two-thirds rule has prevailed both as to the nomination of a candidate and the adoption of a platform. If this rule were to prevail in the next convention it would [illegible] the silver men.

For a Good Newspaper.

Now and then some one is heard to say a good word for a good newspaper. All its deficiencies, real or supposed, will be pointed out with unsparing liberality. A minister in San Francisco recently affirmed that the newspapers had made Talmage and unmade Beecher. That statement would need a qualifying one. The one was not unmade, although he was never quite the man in public estimation after his course had provoked so much public comment. The newspaper never unmade a good man. Nor can it make any man unless there is some basis on which to build a reputation. The press has been helpful to thousands of public men by giving their best work the widest publicity. While it has not made Talmage, there is no doubt that the press has given him a position before the public which, without that aid, he could not have reached. In a recent sermon he turns back, as it were, to make acknowledgements.

"First of all, newspapers make knowledge democratic and for the multitude. The public library is a hay-mow so high up that few can reach it, while the newspaper throws down the forage to our feet. Public libraries are the reservoirs where the great floods are stored high up and away off. The newspaper is the tunnel that brings them down to the pitchers of all the people. The chief use of great libraries is to make newspapers out of. Great libraries make a few men and women very wise. Newspapers lift whole nations into the sunlight. Better have 50,000,000 people moderately intelligent than 100,000 Solons. A false impression is abroad that newspaper knowledge is ephemeral because periodicals are thrown aside, and not one out of 10,000 people files them for future reference. Such knowledge, so far from being ephemeral, goes into the very structure of the world's heart and brain, and decides the destinies of churches and nations. Knowledge on the shelf is of little worth. It is knowledge afoot, knowledge harnessed, knowledge in revolution, knowledge winged, knowledge projected, knowledge thunder-bolted. So far from being ephemeral, nearly all the best minds and hearts have their hands on the printing press today, and have had since it got emancipated."

The world knows its strongest public men through the press. They have been made stronger by reason of its influence in their behalf. There is one feature of the modern press that has provoked more unjust criticism than any other. It is that which is asserted in publishing the news of the day, whether it is good or bad. It could not otherwise be a newspaper. This point is fairly met in this paragraph:

"Again a good newspaper is a useful mirror of life as it is. It is sometimes complained that newspapers report the evil when they ought only to report the good. They must report the evil as well as the good, or how shall we know what is to be reformed, what guarded against, what fought down? A newspaper that pictures only the honesty and virtue of society is a misrepresentation. That family is best prepared for the duties of life which, knowing the evil, is taught to select the good. Keep children under the impression that all is fair and right in the world, and when they go out into it they will be as poorly prepared to struggle with it as a child who is thrown into the Atlantic and told to learn how to swim. Our only complaint is when sin is made attractive and morality dull; when vice is painted with great headings and good deeds are put in obscure corners. Iniquity set up in great primer and righteousness in nonpariel. Sin is loathsome; make it loathsome. Virtue is beautiful; make it beautiful."

Whatever may be said to the contrary, the good work accomplished by the secular press is far greater than all that can be placed on the opposite side of the account. The secular newspaper is helpful in a hundred different ways. It helps the community. It may sometimes make mistakes. But it seeks the best things. There has never been a time when the secular press had so much influence and when it employed so large a part of it for the good of the public.

Public Land for Educational Purposes.

In noticing recently a movement on the part of the President of the University and a committee of the Board of Regents, to further the object of the Waltham bill for the adjustment of public land grants in this and other States to the present representation, this journal gave a summary of the points that had already been made. A reader and correspondent of the Tribune, who is well up in land matters, traverses one or two points which we then made. We give here the substance of his communication for the information it contains:

"I desire to call your attention to the fact that the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of each township in California were donated to the public schools of the State. Where the sixteenth or thirty-sixth sections were in Spanish or other grants, or where a pre-emption or homestead was located, lieu lands were granted, so to recoup what would be lost. Allowing 158,000 square miles for the area of the State, one-eighteenth of 158,000 would be 8,777 square miles and 640 acres to the square mile equals 5,617,280 acres donated to the common schools of California alone. By the conditions of this endowment only the interest on the proceeds of the sales of this land can be used for current expenses of the common schools. The principal to remain a permanent fund for all time.

"This is in addition to the amounts of 1853 for schools and seminaries and the Morrill act of 1862 for the maintenance of agricultural colleges in connection with the State University. If the State should make as judicious selections of its lieu lands as the University was made of its endowment, the common school fund would be from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. Of course, many of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections are valueless, but the lieu selections judiciously made will recoup to a certain extent for the valueless sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections. California has no cause of complaint against our dear Uncle Sam."

It was Professor Bascom who said that if our forefathers could look down upon us they would be disappointed in what they saw here. Very likely, but it is not always safe to be harking back in that way. An Eastern contemporary suggests that if Cotton Mather could return clothed with his old authority, he would have Edison hanged in fifteen minutes as a wizard.

For Oakland's Postoffice.

The General Committee on Buildings and Grounds having reported favorably on the bill appropriating $350,000 for a postoffice building in Oakland, it may be said that the bill has been advanced a single stage. The rub will be in the House. Speaker Reed will keep the appropriations down during this term of Congress as low as possible. When it was proposed to make appropriations for six battle ships, it was said that the Speaker put his finger there and insisted that the number should be reduced to four. The bill was amended and four took the place of six. The provision for another drydock at Vallejo was also struck out, although Hilborn and others of the California delegation worked hard to keep the drydock in the bill.

There is no reason to suppose that the Speaker is at all unfriendly to the proposed postoffice appropriation. But he is committed to the policy of keeping down expenditures. He can arrest this particular appropriation or can secure its passage through the House. The chances of success are hardly more than even from this point of view. If ever there was a meritorious claim for an appropriation this for the Oakland postoffice is one. A city of 60,000 inhabitants has a postoffice in a rented wooden building. Cities of about half this size and importance have been supplied with convenient Government edifices. It would be difficult to name another city in the Union as large as Oakland which is without a suitable Government building for a postoffice.

Just the Difference.

One reason assigned for the prosperity of Los Angeles is that all residents there have a good word for their own city. They talk for it, plan for it, and act for it. It is the pull all together that does the business. Now Oakland has been of late cultivating this spirit. Citizens believe in building up their own city. It takes the precedence of all others as a city of homes and education. He is no friend of Oakland who talks it down or writes it down. Just now Joaquin Miller seems to have a monopoly of this defamatory business. Just what his grievance is has never been clearly stated. But in sundry public lectures and newspaper articles he has put shekels in his pocket by uttering unhandsome things about this city.

If all the residents were to indulge in the same spirit life here would be intolerable. If this "disgruntled" resident finds it intolerable it is a condition of his own making. Oaklanders have urban pride. They welcome any individual who can say, plan or do a good thing for the city. They are not in sympathy with any one who finds a temporary gain in misrepresenting any of its interests. The freedom of the city will not be tendered this year in a gold snuff box to any one who can find no better vocation than that of venting his hostility for the gain he can make out of the uncanny business.

It is not generally known that while an English army is moving up the Nile toward Soudan, another army from the Congo Free State is moving toward Soudan from the west. These two armys will co-operate. The Belgian army moves up to the line of the Soudan to defend its own frontier, which has been threatened by the Soudanese for some time. In fact there is a disputed territory which is claimed by the Congo Free State, which is overrun by Arab slave traders who with their supporters have threatened the peace of that state. Belgium takes this occasion to straighten out matters.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On March 28 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Priscus, Malchus, Alexander, Sixtus, Gontran.

BIRTHS.

1514—Sir Thomas Smith, author.
1725—Dr. Andrew Kippis.

DEATHS.

1285—Pope Martin IV.
1520—Sanzio Raffaello.
1635—Jacques Callot.
1677—Wentzel Hollar.
1700—Margaret Woffington, actress
1825—Henry Hase, Bank of England.
1838—Thomas Morton.
1868—James T. Brundenell, Northamptonshire, Eng.
1870—Major-General Geo. H. Thomas, San Francisco.
1878—Judge Daniel Wardell Utica, N. Y.
1884—Prince Leopold George D. Albert, Duke of Albany.
1885—Fred S. Winston.
1886—Charles Reynolds, Annapolis, Md.
1887—William Porter, Jordan, N. Y.
1889—Dr. John Swinburne, Albany, N. Y.
1893—Gen. Edmund K. Smith, Sewanee, Tenn.
1894—George T. Curtis, New York.
1895—Sir Patrick Grant, London.

OTHER EVENTS.

1542—Margaret Davy boiled to death.
1681—Charles II, of England, dissolved Parliament.
1801—Battle of Alexandria.
1802—Asteroid Pallas discovered by Prof. Olbers.
1814—Battle of St. Dizor.
1854—England declared war against Russia.
1862—Battle of Apache Canon, New Mexico.
1865—Boone, N. C., captured by Stoneman.
1868—United States grand jury found new bill of indictment against Jefferson Davis at Richmond, Va.
1874—Congregation Council of Brooklyn censured Plymouth Church, but decided to continue fellowship with it.
1883—Miners revolt in Querida, Col.
1884—Indignation at failure to convict William Brenner of murder caused riot in Cincinnati; $250,000 worth of property destroyed; fifty-one killed and 138 injured.
1884—Formal exchange of treaties between Chili and Peru.
1885—Twelve miners killed in a coal mine McAllister, I. T.
1886—Secessions from Gladstone's Cabinet.
1886—Southwestern strike ordered off.
1887—Conviction of thirteen anarchists who conspired to destroy Vienna.
1887—Introduction of the Irish crimes bill in House of Commons.
1889—Three American and three German warships wrecked at Apia; 150 lives lost.
1890—French gunboat lost as Rochefort by collision with man-of-war.
1892—Prussian primary education bill withdrawn.
1893—Two families murdered at their homes, Marshall, Mo.
1895—Chinese forces landed at Hai-Chow.
1895—New York Senate gave power of appointment of commissioners to Mayor Strong.
1896—$135,000 fire at St. Augustine, Fla.

MAHATMA LIKE MYSTERY.

Anna Eva Fay Has Suprised the Leading European Monarchs.

Chat About Her Experiences at the Courts of the Old World.

There are some very plain facts of exceptional interest about Miss Eva Anna Fay, whose celebrity, however, is dependent upon the mysterious. She will play a brief engagement at the Macdonough Theater, commencing Monday, March 30. This story does not relate, however, to her performance, but to her travels, distinguished acquaintance and personal experience.

She has done her share of traveling. In fact, there are few places of any importance in America or Europe she has not visited. In her European wanderings she won her way into the hearts of many of the crowned heads and nobility. At the court of Denmark Miss Fay made a deep impression, and as the family of King Oscar has intermarried freely it was an easy matter to obtain audiences at other courts. She spent considerable time at the court of the Danish King and did not have to go through the usual formalities to obtain an audience.

The court of Russia is another where she is a favorite. When she first met the present Czar he was a charming little fellow. She spent a year and nine months in Russia and gave seventy-six performances in many of the different palaces, the last being at the home of the Grand Duke Schewolief. Of course, permission had to be obtained from the Minister of Police before she could give an exhibition at any of the palaces.

King Oscar of Sweden presented Miss Fay with a handsome gold watch, appropriately inscribed and a valuable diamond pendant. This monarch, in her opinion, is a very accomplished man. He is a lover of the arts, and paints, is well versed in music and enjoys many American national games. He is very popular and much beloved by his subjects.

Miss Fay spent eight years on her last European trip, the summer of 1888 being passed in Norway and Sweden. She made her way up as far as the North Cape and saw the famous midnight sun. At Burgen she visited the home of Ole Bull, the Norwegian violinist, and crossed from there to the domains of the Czar, spending some time en route in Lapland and Finland. From St. Petersburg Miss Fay made her way back to Paris, her favorite stopping place, appearing at all the large cities in Germany. "Paris is the only place in which to live. I would rather spend five years there than a lifetime anywhere else," is what she said of it. She then made her way into Spain by way of rest, and appeared in Madrid, Barcelona and other Spanish cities.

While in Greece she was the recipient of a locket set with pearls, inclosing a lock of hair of the Queen, who gave it to her. Austria and Italy also showered favors on her

She made her debut in London at the age of 16, where she appeared at the Queen's concert rooms, Hanover square, before the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and Duke of Edinburgh, all of whom treated her with marked signs of cordiality and kindness. She subsequently met the Princess frequently at the Danish court in Copenhagen.

"The most wonderful man I ever met," says Miss Fay, "is Bismarck. He attended one of my exhibitions at the Stadt Theater in Berlin and after the performance called on me behind the curtain. The Stadt is the largest theater in Germany, and on this occasion every seat in the house was sold but one, which the manager afterward presented to me, saying it was the first time such a thing ever occurred."

"I was in Brussels," continued Miss Fay, "when Boulanger shot himself on the grave of his mistress. I saw him two hours before the tragic end. He was apparently happy."

She also recalled the fact that she was in Vienna at the time the Grand Duke Rudolph stabbed his mistress and shot himself.

Perhaps the only cool reception she ever received was in Monterey, Mexico. On the morning after her first performance she was honored by a visit from a Mexican official, who told her that her presence was no longer desired in Mexico, and informed her that the train left that day at 3 P. M. Miss Fay and her company took that train and shook the dust of Mexico from their shoes. This occurred several years ago and was occasioned by the fanatical awe with which they held her, deeming her in league with his satanic majesty and not in accordance with the ecclesiastical rites of their religion.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

'Ware of the fool-killer! He was abroad and secured a new follower and victim in Oakland at a late hour last night. Casey is the name of the party who played the fool when he attempted to play a practical joke upon his friend, Baptista Cotti, who conducts a saloon at 13th and Center streets, West Oakland. Casey came running into the barroom at 11 o'clock, disguised with a false beard and flourishing a six-shooter in each hand. He demanded that Cotti produce his cash and emphasized matters by stamping up and down the room, stringing out such oaths as he thought fitted the occasion. Cotti said he would comply and got down behind the counter, presumably to bring out his money, but instead produced a revolver, which he leveled at the terrified Casey, and made him sick with fright. Of course, this was only a "joke," which was turned on Casey, but, nevertheless, we believe that the man with Celtic cognomen should be made to serve a goodly term behind the bars, where the fool-killer could not toy with his intellect.—Alameda Encinal.

The mother of nineteen children, in Oakland, is homeless and shelterless. She is not a nice woman. She gets drunk and acts in an unpleasant manner, but she is the mother of her children not the less, and if they were worthy of the name of men and women she would not be without a shelter. In some way they would provide for her. To be sure, they probably are the ill progeny of such stock, but the world is not much accustomed to inquire what are the circumstances of the individual's heredity, and perhaps in many instances it should not. Viewing the matter from this distance, it would seem that there ought to be some way to make those children care for their mother.—A. J. W. in Fresno Republican.

It is interesting to read, in the proceedings of the investigation held yesterday as to the Webster and Alice street bridges, the statement of W. G. Curtis, engineer of the maintenance and way department of the Southern Pacific Company, that that company proposes erecting during the year a new steel bridge at Alice street, with a wider draw and a capacity for all the steam traffic, which will be diverted to it. It will afford a field for wide speculation how this will effect local traffic. Alameda's interests are especially concerned. It has long been apparent that the two bridges are so close together that they interfere with the growing commerce of Oakland Harbor, and that when a change was made one of them would have to go. If that one is to be the Webster-street structure it will make great changes necessary and vitally affect whole sections of Alameda. The Webster-street roadway and the electric street line are factors to be considered in any change of the bridges that will be of very great moment.—Alameda Argus.

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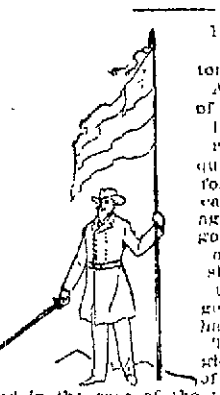

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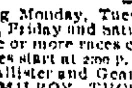

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Mary F. Delanoy to Marian F. and Fredk. W. Delanoy, und. 2-3, same, Ala.; gift.

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Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to John and Hedvig Bargqvist, W San Pablo av. 127 N Channing Way N 25 x W 135, being N 25 ft lot 11, blk 121 corrected map Raymond tract, Bkly.; $5.

Edward E. and Susan A. Potter to Ercole and Melissa Negroni, lot 15 map of Potter tract, Bkly.; $10.

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Mountain View Cemetery Association to Chas. H. King, lot 5 plot 35, said cemetery, Okd Tp.; $982.

Mrs. E. Boes to N. Rasmussen, lot 6 blk D, Golden Gate tract sub, to mtge, to Okd. Loan & Invest. Co. for $700, also subj. to contract for deed given to Nis N. Nouken, Okd. Tp. $10.

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Matilda Erkenbrecker to Same, lot 15, blk 1, same, Bkly.; $5.

K. G. and Katharine O. Easton to Annie R. and Atherton S. Lock, same, Bkly.; $10.

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Daniel and Sarah F. Swett to Carrie Mitchell, N ½ lots 6 to 10 blk 16, S½ lots 18 to 22 blk 16, tract B. same, QCD, Bkly.; $5.

Jos. G. and Carrie Mitchell to Fred A. McNally, SW Page and th S 50 x W 130, being N½ of lots 6 to 10, blk 46, tract same, Bkly.; NW Jones and 6th N 50 x W 130, being S½ lots 18 to 22, blk 46, same, Bkly.; $10.

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LICENSED TO MARRY.

John Brodarick, Oakland 45
Cornelia F. Titus, Oakland 29

Salt Lake to Blame.

CHICAGO, March 28.—It has been ascertained from the books of the Northwestern Railroad that the box containing the corpse which was sold as unclaimed freight at the auction sale, was shipped from Salt Lake City. The officials there have been communicated with in the hope of identifying the body.

A MUSICAL MELANGE

Concerts Critized and the Events of the Week Reviewed.

LOCAL TALENT IN FRONT.

Oakland Singers In Demand Where Entertainments Are Held.

MUCH NOW ON THE TAPIS.

Orchestral Gleanings and Chat by a Competent Observer.

In response to the popular clamor for a free and unprejudiced musical department in Oakland papers, the Tribune has decided to give the music-loving public, each week, a careful summary of events in that line. The news will be published in the interests of no one person but for the benefit of all and fair, impartial reports are assured.

It will be the policy to give a clear account of musical matters, bestowing praise where credit is due and criticism when necessary.

Correspondence on musical subjects will be given attention and musicians are invited to send in notes regarding affairs of interest.

MUSICAL EDITOR.

Had it been intimated a month ago that I would join the ranks of musical critics, who air their ideas in public, I should have thrown up both hands and cried: "Not guilty." Now that I am fairly launched in the task, it is with the full appreciation of the responsibility it devolves.

There is a manifest failing with many "critics" to be too severe on musicians in general, especially those who either through force of circumstances or from choice, deem it proper to earn a livelihood by the business. This, I think, is as unjust as it would be to devote space to criticise any other line of business, though it is true that a singer is more or less of a public purveyor. Then, too, young lady amateurs who have striven hard to fit themselves for public appearance are often given undue criticism. This not only frequently results in discouraging them so completely that they retire in the shadows, sometimes it is the means of completely hiding from sight what might develop to be an excellent voice, or a clever artist. Where merit is really shown I think it the proper thing to encourage the young bud or at least temper the scathing remarks with mercy, but where there is absolutely no talent in evidence, the unfortunate should at least be told so, gently and not in such a manner as to completely crush the youthful hopes.

At the outset I want it understood that I shall not walk about with a chip on my shoulder nor am I looking for scalps to dangle at my belt, but desire to be fair and impartial and earnestly hope that music-lovers will find at least something of interest in these letters.

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Without vouching for the truth of the following, inasmuch as it relates to Paderewski yet there is sufficient in it to cause the average musical critic to stop and do some original thinking: "Paderewski's intense admiration of Chinese music may seem to be a strange infatuation, but music is so much a matter of taste and habit that, with the wide scope and knowledge he possesses, no doubt he can appreciate subtleties which to the average ear appear to be harsh dissonances."

In the last century a Jesuit father, Pere Amiot, went to China to attempt the conversion of the Celestials and, being an excellent musician, he thought to win souls by playing the spinet to those who became interested in his work. To his amazement he found that his music fell on deaf ears. There was not the slightest interest displayed in it.

When he finally induced an intimate Chinese friend to give an outspoken opinion about his art, he was astonished to be told that "the European music is undoubtedly very ingenious, but it does not go to the heart like the old Chinese tunes!" Yet these same tunes do not sound as tunes at all to our ears, but resemble the veriest caterwauling.

What then is music, since the melodies of one people become the dissonances of another? Fetis' definition seems broad enough to cover the ground: "Music is the art of moving the emotions by combinations of sounds." Whatever combination of different pitches, arranged artificially, succeeds in awakening the emotion in any human being is properly to be classed as music. When the European seeks relief from care in music he sings the great lieder of Schumann, Schubert, or Franz, when an Abyssinian is depressed he sings "Ha da ri ye," to the notes B, C, D B, over and over again. It amounts to the same thing in both cases; consolation has been sought and found in the art of music.

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That active little organization known as the Friday Morning Club, is doing some very good work this year. It is composed of society women who are fond of music and desire to improve their talents. They meet every Friday morning and some really excellent music is afforded.

When the club was first organized last year, it was not altogether satisfactory as many of the members were not serious in the work.

Then it was said that many of the society young ladies came to the club with songs half learned and they were very badly rendered. However, this may have been at that time, a change is noticeable now and the most active interest is taken in the music. A week ago Friday, a very excellent programme of Russian music was rendered.

At yesterday's concert, Miss Kendall gave two pianoforte selections by Moskowski which he had adapted from the folk songs of Little Russia. Miss Kendall plays with much sympathy and feeling, but her work is marred by a slight touch of nervousness in execution.

Miss Potter and Miss Harris played in a most finished manner Grieg's "Valse Tyrolean." Both displayed unusual talent and knowledge of technique.

Miss Whitney, in her singing, showed that she possesses a sweet soprano though it is neither very strong nor of great compass.

One of the best vocal selections was a duet rendered by Mrs. Dow and Miss Williams, entitled "'Neath the Stars," by A. Loring-Thomas. Mrs. Dow's voice is clear and strong. Miss Williams, who possesses a contralto of remarkable richness richness and sweetness, in time will be one of the foremost of our local singers.

A string quartette composed of Miss Fuhrer, Miss White, Miss Duff and Mrs. Redman, played in a very acceptable manner. Their rendition of Mascagini's "Cavallera Rusticana," which has been harped upon until it is the hackneyed piece of every amateur, was especially good.

The Friday Morning Club will not give its weekly concert next Friday on accoun of the religious observance of the day.

The big Mormon choir is on its way here This is interesting news, for we will have an opportunity to hear whether or not the chorus is all that is claimed for it. That they expect to do a big business is shown by the fact that not less than 200 people accompany them, all of whom, it is claimed, are dependent upon the money made by the chorus for their expenses. They appear at the Tabernacle on Tuesday, April 13.

It is pleasing to hear that Millie Chase has again consented to appear in public. Ae few years ago she was a reigning favorite, possessing, as she does, an exceptionally sweet voice. Last evening, at an Alameda concert, she was received with old-time favor and sang her number very well.

Mrs. Birmingham, who leaves for Europe next Tuesday, was the recipient of a hearty testimonal concert in San Francisco the latter part of this week. Among the participants were the popular Treble Clef Quartette, Willis E. Bacheldor, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Priest-Fine, Alex Stewart, E. Yarndley, Lewellyn Hughes and Walter C. Campbell.

There is a possibility that Oaklanders will be favored with a visit from the great Seidls. If they come it will be on Monday evening, May 25th, and the Macdonough will be the place selected for the concert. Charles Cook, manager of the theatre, has to guarantee $2,500 for the engagement, so if the clever combination is desired to be heard, it will be necessary for music lovers to subscribe in advance, and thus assist Mr. Cook in his efforts.

It is pleasing to hear such good reports of Miss Anna Miller Wood, who has been hidden away in the East so long. Her Eastern critics are loud in their praise of her clever voice.

And now another promising bud comes to the front. She is Lulu Lee Ayers, and on Thursday evening, April 16th, the First Unitarian Church will be the scene of her debut. If I recall correctly, I have heard Miss Ayers as an amateur, and it was with pleasure at the time that I noted the material for a fine voice.

Bogart's last recital in San Jose was a great success, both musically as well as financially. At this time no comment is necessary upon the work of such well-known artists as those who took part. They were Andrew Bogart, Mlle. Christine Larrague, Miss Dorothy Goodsell, Mrs. Olive Reed, J. M. Robinson and Constance Jordan.

The audience that drifted out of the Auditorium on last Thursday night seemed a little like one just come out of a hypnotic trance so powerfully had it been held and swayed by the two great Wagnerian singers, Maturna and Schott, in one of Wagner's most thrilling and overwhelming scenas.

Even in cities where it is easily possible to hear Wagner's operas well represented every season, it is not a common thing to hear as superb a rendering of the love music of Sigmund and Siglinde in the first act of "Die Walkure," as these two great artists gave at the end of a rich and varied programme. Both were in splendid voice, both were content with the enthusiasm they evoked and both were sufficiently under the spell of the music to sing with the dramatic fire usually reserved for a stage presentation of the most stimulating nature.

Now that Easter approaches we all have plenty to think of as well as enough to keep us busy. Already much music is in preparation and without doubt the choirs will render some "up-to-date" anthems.

THE TENOR.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Events of the Past Week and Announcements for the Future.

The first ensemble rehearsal of the Alameda Choral and Orchestral Society for the testimonial benefit to Theo. Vogt, took place Tuesday evening at Forester's hall, Alameda. The benefit has been postponed until some day during the first week of May, owing to the departure for the Fiesta at Los Angeles of some of the ladies of the choral at the time originally set for the testimonial.

MORMON SINGERS.

Two hundred members of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City, are coming to this city next month. They will be accompanied by friends, bringing up the total of the party to 30 0persons. To cover the cost of transportation they will give a series of concerts while in California. The singers will leave Ogden on the morning of April 13th and reach Oakland on Tuesday afternoon in time to rehearse and give a concert in this city in the evening. The solo and concerted work is done in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir on the California trip by ten people. Among the features is a duet arrangement of "Robin Adair" for two tenors. It is made by Mr. Stephens, the choir leader, and is rendered by the two leading tenors of the organizations, Mr. R. C. Easton and Mr. George D. Pyper. Both have, high, sweet and powerful voices, and both won decided success on the World's Fair tour of the choir. The concert in this city will be given in Mill's Tabernacle on Tuesday evenng, April 14.

A NEW VESTED CHOIR.

St. Mark's Church Choir of Alameda are making elaborate preparations for Easter. The vested choir of twenty-four boys and twelve men is under careful training and will be introduced for the first time on Easter morning.

A handsome processional cross, twenty-four inches high, handsomely jewelled, and rich in symbolism, has been donated by two young ladies of the parish and it is expected will be used on Easter Day.

FRIDAY MORNING CONCERT.

The programme in full of the concert given by the Friday Morning Club yesterday at the First Unitarian Church, is as follows: Minuet of Paderewski by the string quartette, Miss Fuhrer, Miss White, Miss Duff and Mrs. Redman; "Ave Maria" of Luiji Luzzi, by Miss Latham; piano solo, "Dumka" of Moskowski, by Miss Kendall; duet, "'Neath the Stars" by A. Goring Thomas, Mrs. Dow and Miss Williams; Schubert's "Hark, Hark, the Lark," by Miss Whitney; "Thou Art Mine All," Bradsky, "Violets," Goodman, and "Could I But Know," W. G. Smith, sung by Mrs. Watts; "Valse Tyrolean" by Grieg, piano duet, by Mrs. Potter and Miss Harris; "Cavalleria Rusticana," by the string quartette.

OAKLANDERS IN SAN JOSE.

Andrew Bogart's last concert drew a large attendance at the First Presbyterian Church in San Jose, Wednesday. The numbers were rendered almost entirely by Oaklanders, and the following is the programme: Quartette, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," (Nevin), Mlle. Labarraque, Miss Goodsell, Mrs. Reed and J. M. Robinson; solo, "My Dreams," (Tosti) Andrew Bogart; "Jewel Song," from Gounod's Faust), Miss Dorothy Goodsell; "For the Sake of the Past" (Mattei), Mrs. Olive Reed; "The Mountebank," (Watson), Mrs. J. M. Robinson; aria from "Robert le Diable," (Myerbeer), Mlle. Christine Labarraque; "Nina" (Wekerlin), and "Ho Messo Nouva Corde" (Counod), Miss Goodsell; "Don Juan's Serenade" (Tschaisowsky), J. M. Robinson; "When the Land is White with Moonlight" (Nevin) and "Ritournelle" (Chaminade), Mrs. Reed; "Winds in the Trees" (Goring-Thomas), Andrew Bogart; aria from "Ernani" (Verdi), Mlle. Labarraque; duet from "La Favorita," (Donizetti), Mrs. Reed and Andrew Bogart.

"GOLDEN KEY" CONCERT.

Last evening a delightful concert was given at the M. E. Church of Alameda by the "Golden Key" Society. All the numbers were excellently rendered, but special praise is due Miss Nellie Chase, Miss Carrie Bates and Homer Henley. Here is the programme as rendered:

Piano Solo ....Arabesque-Chaminade
Miss L. Pearl Atkins.
Vocal Solo—Angel's Dream ....G. Braga
Miss Carrie Bates.
Mandolin obligato ......Miss L. H. Bates
Flute Solo—Selected ..Mr. H. C. Wychoff
Piano accompanist, Miss Anabel McDonnell.
Vocal Solo—Selected..........................
..........Mrs. Maud Chappell-Henley
Piano Duet, ...Lizt 2d Rhapsodie
Miss Maud Gerald and Grace Patterson
Vocal Solo ....Selected
Mr. S. Homer Henley
Human Imitation of Cornet Solo ....
Mr. Henry White, Jr.
Vocal Solo ....Selected
Miss Chase.
Remarks ....Dr. F. D. Bovard
Miss Mable Jones, Piano accompanist.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A. S. Rhorer, of Berkeley, has written an operetta, entitled "The Bandit," which will be given under the auspices of the Womens Relief Corps at Shattuck Hall, Friday evening, April 10th.

The University Glee Club will give a concert this evening at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco. Mrs. Noble, the well known soprano, will be the soloist.

Miss Drucilla Marks will leave shortly for Europe to complete her musical education. Miss Marks has a rare contralto voice and has been heard many times in local choirs. She also is proficient on the planoforte.

At the reading of Ben Hur Thursday evening some excellent numbers were rendered by Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, Mrs. Minnie Kemplay-Henderson, and the Tenth Avenue Church choir quartette.

The pupils of the Oakland High School have in preparation a pretty little German operetta. It will be given soon.

Those who attended Frank Belcher's concert last week in San Francisco were disappointed in the non-appearance of Mrs. Olive Reed, who was on the programme for a couple of songs. Unfortunately illness prevented her from filling the engagement. Miss Carrie Roma, of Oakland, now at the Tivoli, sang two or three solos.

Gounod's grand oratorio of the Redemption will be given for the first time in San Francisco, with orchestral accompaniment, at the Metropolitan Temple, on Thursday evening next.

SPRY AT SIXTY.

The Remarkable Vitality of an Aged Californian.

Stands To-day Unscathed by Disease—How He Conquered Rheumatism—His Story will Interest and Benefit all Old Folks.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

There is at least one happy man in San Francisco to-day—one man who can enjoy, despite the fact of his being sixty years of age and of corpulent build, the full and free use of all the powers of mind and body.

James Keenan is a prominent liquor dealer at 256 Brannan Street, and it is he who is now lauding those who have restored him from a bed of pain to his former youthful activity. Mr. Keenan had, to within a year ago, been blessed with the enjoyment of almost perfect health. He had never known what it was to be confined for weeks at a time upon a couch of painful disease, nor even to lose the vigorous action of mind or limb which had enabled him, through the many years of his business life, to perform his daily tasks unaided and unadvised.

It was a year ago that Mr. Keenan first suffered the hand of disease to take hold upon him. At that time he was stricken down by an aggravated attack of rheumatism, which robbed him of the use of his lower limbs and of both his hands. For fully six weeks he lay on his couch, a helpless victim of the dread disease, and all the time he suffered intense pain in the affected portions of his body. He could not move himself upon his bed, and all that he ate had to be fed to him by those in attendance. He had about despaired of ever gaining release from the clutches of the frightful disease, when one morning his attention was drawn to an advertisement in a morning paper, of a remedy for rheumatism. The story of what succeeded this casual glance at a medicine advertisement can best be told in the words of Mr. Keenan himself, who when asked for an explanation of his seemingly miraculous cure, gave the following account:

"It seemed to me that after all the weeks of terrible suffering that I had endured there could not possibly be a relief. I had no faith in patent medicines, and when I saw in a paper the advertisement of Williams' Pink Pills I was induced to try them only in sheer desperation. I did not feel any relief until I began taking the second box of the pills, but then the pain began gradually to leave me, my appetite became better, and I could sleep soundly throughout the night without experiencing any of the jerking pains that had before kept me awake. I continued to take the pills and it was only a short time until the rheumatism had entirely left my hands, and I had so far recovered the use of my legs as to be able to walk about the house without assistance. In about two weeks more I was entirely free from the disease, but I took two more boxes of the pills as a precaution against a return of the rheumatism. From the time that the last trace of the disease left me I have not felt the least sign of its return, and I can truthfully say that I now enjoy as free use of my limbs as ever I did before the rheumatism attacked me.

"I have taken the pains to recommend Williams' Pink Pills to a number of my friends who are suffering from rheumatism. I think I know of no other remedy that will afford such quick and permanent relief from rheumatism as do Williams' Pink Pills, and I only hope that many others may be brought to see and feel the high curative powers that the pills possess."

The following case was also called to the attention of the *Examiner*, shortly after the publication of the above, and is given here vouched for by that great paper.

Four years ago, at the time of the trouble between the United States and Chili, as a result of the killing of the sailors of the U. S. S. Baltimore, in the streets of a Chilian city, many Americans were obliged to leave the country for safety. Among them was W. M. Lugg, the private detective and collector, whose office is in the Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

When Mr. Lugg left Chili he went across the mountains into Argentine, travelling on muleback.

Mr. Lugg says that the trip is a delightful one in point of beautiful scenery and perfect weather, but many people dislike to undertake it on account of the unhealthful stagnant water which they are compelled to drink along the way. Many persons have been stricken down with disease from having drank of it, and in a number of cases the attacks have proven fatal. The native Chillians drink the water without injury to their systems, but it has a bad effect upon those who are not used to it.

"I fell a victim to the injurious qualities of the water," said Mr. Lugg. "It affected my kidneys to an alarming degree. When I got over into Argentine I thought the trouble would gradually leave me, but instead of that it grew more aggravated and I suffered terribly from pains in the region of my kidneys. I was en route to Chicago and I determined to reach my destination before the complaint should grow so serious as to confine me to my bed. Upon reaching Chicago I at once consulted a physician, who told me my kidneys had been affected by drinking polluted water. He treated me for some time for that complaint, but I grew steadily worse and new ailments were added to my already serious condition. I began to have neuralgic pains in my head, my spine was affected with shooting pains and I had no control over the urinary organs. It was next to impossible for me to get any sleep. I lay awake many a night suffering the most intense pains, and the physician unable to relieve them.

"But relief came at last. One day one of my friends came to my room and handed me a box of Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I laughed at him for daring to think that any patent medicine could aid me when my physician had failed. I took the pills, however, to oblige my friend more than for any faith I had in them, and I was treated to the most joyous surprise of my life when I realized that I was being relieved of my pains. First the peculiar pains along my spine ceased, and then my neuralgic trouble began to grow less and finally left me entirely. It took a good while to improve the condition of my kidneys, but after I had taken a number of boxes of the pills I knew that they had done their work successfully, for then I had regained control of the urinary organs and the action of my kidneys was strong and steady.

"When I thought I was out of all danger I quit taking the pills. The relief they had afforded was permanent, however, and I have never since felt a recurrence of the complaints. I hardly know how to praise Williams' Pink Pills as they should be praised. They certainly are a wonderful preparation. I have recommanded them to a number of my friends who were suffering from kidney complaints, and they have all been benefited by their use."

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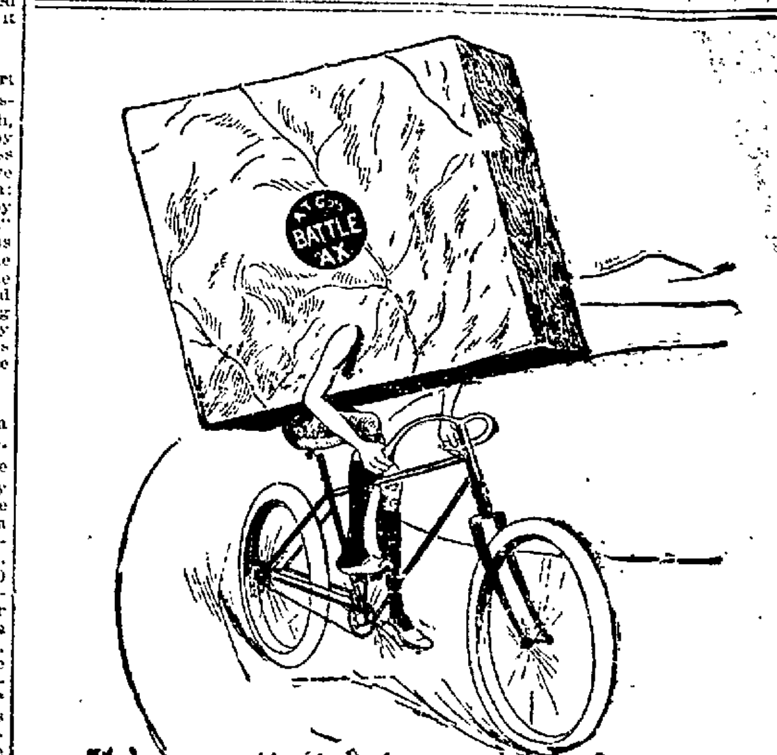

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The Newspaper War Appears to Be Sidetracking Even Rev. Dr. Brown.

HE IS IN A BAD WAY NOW.

The Ovation Given to Mrs. Davidson Indicates the Feeling About Him.

HE IS BOUND TO SINK YET.

Even His Matchless Egotism Cannot Weather the Fury of the Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.—A discouraging insight into this town's state of moral feeling has been afforded within the past two weeks. One would think think that such a revelation as has been made about the Examiner would cause general pain as well as surprise. Of course it was to be expected that the politicians and the boodlers and the journals, daily and weekly, which live largely on what they can beg, borrow and extort, would be made happy. They are given the double satisfaction of revenge and the solacing proof that the persistent critic is no better than themselves. But that decent men should rejoice, surely that can be only because they do not stop to think, and give way to the shallow exultation which comes to most of us when any sort of pretender has the fair dickey of seeming lifted from the unclean linen of reality. It is unpleasant to record, but I encounter very few men, even those who usually are judicious, that do anything but grin over the exposure. They do not stop to count up the cost to California. The Examiner has had faults enough, but there was reason to believe that at least it was honest. The great wealth of its owner was naturally taken as a guaranty that the paper's voice could not be purchased. It was known to be erratic, sensational and prone to cater to the crowd for the sake of popularity and profit, but it was assumed as a self-evident thing that the Examiner, being in no need of dirty money, was above seeking or accepting it. The value of a journal to the community not to be influenced by coin ought to be appreciated in San Francisco; nevertheless, to judge by the general chuckling, it is not. I said in my last letter that I did not believe Mr. Hearst individually had taken the subsidy of $1000 a month from the Southern Pacific knowing it to be a subsidy, and I still hold to that belief. Unfortunately there are not many around here who share my confidence. When I wrote, the Examiner, after its first denial had remained silent for nearly a week under a charge that ought to have stung it to fury. On Saturday morning last it spoke, explaining that the $1000 a month had been paid on a $30,000 contract for advertising in its World's Fair edition. On the same afternoon what purported to be the real contract was published. Though it has been widely printed, I copy it here, since I need it as the basis for some remarks. The sentence in brackets was, it is stated on Southern Pacific authority, omitted at the request of the Examiner's representative.

"The company (is to enjoy immunity from hostility in the columns of the Examiner) is not to be the victim of mendacious attack or criticism, or of misrepresentation; that the Examiner will not seek to create hostile sentiment in the minds of the community against the Southern Pacific Company, or any of the interests it represents, and that while not stipulating as against all criticism, it agrees that criticism shall not proceed from any motive of malice or malignity, and that such criticism as may be found necessary to keep and maintain the confidence of the public. To the extent that any public sentiment may have been created from other sources, is to be avoided as much as possible."

If that is genuine, it is a perfect model of a blackmail contract. On Sunday, the day after the publication, Mr. Hearst telegraphed from New York declaring that if any such document existed it must be a forgery; that he was in Egypt when the advertising engagement was entered into, but that Mr. Palmer, the business manager who represented him here at the time, assured him that he had signed no contract of the sort, nor even discussed such a transaction. The Examiner, also on its proprietor's authority, denounced the quoted contract as spurious. Everybody looked for the immediate production of the contract in fac simile by the railroad company, but up to this writing it has not been forthcoming, and, what is still more remarkable, the Examiner has made no demand for its production, or for a showing of the innocent contract, if one there be, on which the advertising was given. That there is a contract of some kind there can, of course, be no doubt. The business manager of the paper, writing to Vice-President Crocker on March 21, 1894 (the Examiner has printed the letter) said:

"A few days ago, while talking with Irving M. Scott, he informed me that the Examiner was in receipt of a subsidy from the Southern Pacific, to wit, the sum of $1000 per month, paid monthly for thirty months, and he stated that the time was arranged to cover two sessions of the Legislature. He had the most intimate knowledge of the matter under discussion, down to the smallest details, which he could only have received from some one high in the counsels of the Southern Pacific."

It is also admitted by the Examiner that when $22,000 of the $30,000 had been paid the Southern Pacific refused further payments, distinctly on the ground that the company was not receiving fair treatment (during the railroad strike) and that, therefore, the Examiner had broken faith. And the Examiner did not sue for the remaining $8000.

That is the case, on its main lines, against the Examiner. Assuredly, it is black. Until Mr. Hearst insists on the fullest publicity—on the production of the contract, no matter who signed it or what its provisions are, and until he explains why he did not sue for the $8000, only his personal friends can believe that he was not privy to the sale of his paper's influence and his own honor. I am, myself, disposed to believe that he is protecting somebody, which is generous, but the sacrifice is greater than one man should be required to make for another. It is not credible that Mr. Palmer signed the published contract. He is a man of brains and knowledge of the world, and is thoroughly acquainted with the newspaper business. Nobody more clearly than he would comprehend that to place a paper of the kind in anybody's hands would be to arm that person with the power to ruin the reputation of both Mr. Hearst and the Examiner, and the signer's, besides. The exact truth will have to come out. Hearst, if here, would understand this, for the Examiner scandal has eclipsed the Brown scandal in San Francisco's interest. He is in New York, absorbed in pushing his paper, the Journal, there. But this scandal cannot be quarantined and kept in California. The Examiner's esteemed contemporaries at this end, and the Journal's on the Atlantic side will be kind enough to keep it alive and spread it. He will be made to realize that the disgrace of this exposure will blight his whole life, in and out of journalism, unless he can face it frankly. He is an interesting young man, who deserves a better fate than to be classified permanently as a squalid boodler, worse than common boodlers, in that need does not push him to the taking of bribes. He is in journalism because he desires the distinction of being something more than the inheritor of millions. A newspaper is to him what yachts and horses are to other young fellows of fortune. It is his ambition to succeed that has moved him to copy so conspicuously the methods of journals which have great circulations, but nothing else worth having. He takes the road that others have trodden to success, not that he cares especially for the gains—though he is not indifferent to profit—but principally to show that he is clever at the game as the smartest of them. What they have done he deems allowable; hence the vile advertisements, the prevalence of pictures of undressed women, the monkeys and freaks and general dime-museumism of his papers. It is his misfortune to be without the ideals, the enthusiasms common to youth. He appears to have been born worldly-wise and to be devoid of the wish to excell in a high way. Were it otherwise, he could with his millions have given the United States the newspaper that journalists dream of, one with the money to exceed all others in enterprise, and so rich as to be above everything sordid. Sam Bowles' Springfield Republican on a grand scale, with the Herald's and World's hunger to get and make news added. Hearst hasn't it in him even to conceive of such a newspeper or to appreciate how noble its success would be. But for all that, he is not mercenary in a small or low sense—and $30,000 is small to him. He has had the education of a gentleman and would be under no illusions as to the real character of a blackmailing contract. In my opinion, he would neither sign one himself nor permit any one in his employ to sign it for him. He is not a fool. So I shall continue to hope that he can clear his own name; though I doubt if anything he could now do would heal the deadly wound that has been struck the Examiner. The imbecility of the treatment which it has given the appalling situation excites the wonder and scorn of newspapermen.

A noteworthy feature of the scandal is that nobody appears to have an eye for anybody concerned in it aside from Hearst and his paper. The unconsciousness of the assumption that it is not reprehensible for the Southern Pacific to bribe a newspaper is eloquent of the education this community has acquired under the rule of the rich. To buy up their enemies, journalistic, legal and other, is held by public opinion to be in the line of legitimate self-defense. The consequences of this view, moral, political, social and commercial, it is not necessary to descant upon. Look at San Francisco and see the fruit.

The acquittal of Mrs. Davidson because the Rev. Dr. Brown was afraid to prosecute her for blackmailing him—afraid to take the chance of cross-examination on his character and amours in a secular court—has raised another graceless all-round laugh. The number of times that Brother Brown has been forced to show his hand is so great that the capacity for taking him and his dodgings with gravity has exhausted itself. The cheers which were given the old woman when she left the courtroom expressed the feeling of the town—the same feeling that was manifested when Sarah Althea Hill won her case in Judge Sullivan's court. Few cared a great deal whether she deserved to win or not, but nearly everybody was glad that Senator Sharon, being rich and sinful, had lost. Very likely Mrs. Davidson's proper place is in San Quentin, but the instinct of fair play would be offended if anybody involved in the Brown mess should be sent to jail and Brown himself left at liberty. It isn't good logic, but it is human nature. The effrontery of the hardy doctor in keeping Miss Overman in his house and Mrs. Tunnell in hiding, supported by his money, while the church trial was on, he more than matched by sending the young woman off to join the other in Lower California, so that they might not be in the way of subpoenas when the Davidson case should be called. The church council might have stood it, but a secular jury is a different thing. It would have taken the view, inevitably, that the pair had a great objection to testifying in a tribunal which has penalties for perjury. But it is to be regretted that the police permitted the Overman to slip out the jurisdiction of the court and that the doctor's faith in his luck was not stout enough to induce him to take the chances. A longing to have Miss Overman repeat in court that story on which the council acquitted Brown—her story of rewriting the letters so as to give herself a bad name—pervaded the town. Both of Dr. Brown's lady friends may now with safety return, and join the other faithful female souls in decking the church with flowers and in refusing to believe evil of the dear saint to whom the Lord gives strength to show himself in the pulpit.

The doctor is too much. He can't weather it. His church and himself have ceased to be tragic and become comic—at least, to the world's people. The brethren who whitewashed him and were impudently abused in return, are on fire with a holy zeal to have another go at him. They professed, for the good of the cause and with shamefaced awkwardness, that they did not believe him guilty of immorality, but they are ready now to cast him to the lions for ingratitude. His statements regarding the dispatch which he gave to the United Press, announcing to the country his complete exoneration, and the conflict between his testimony at the church trial and that given in the Superior Court will, with his general bumptiousness and indifference to truth and good manners, furnish enough ground for the Bay District conference, which meets next month, to deal with him anew. The council has been roasted by the newspapers from one end of the country to the other, and the Bulletin has republished the roastings. The brethren are not altogether impervious to public opinion, even though it be unregenerate, and there are not many preachers or laymen who feel called upon further to suffer vicariously for the sins of the doctor. Moreover, personal distress aside, the people of the churches have been forced to open their eyes to the fact that the preposterous kindness shown Brown has had a deplorable tendency to bring conventional piety into contempt. Morals and common sense, it is seen, have claims that are not safely to be ignored for an afflicted brother's sake. There is a very good prospect that Brown will be deposed from the ministry by the conference, as he would have been by the council had that body possessed the courage of a mouse or the ethical perceptions of an ordinary policeman.

Before he sinks under the rain of blows that his egotism, his shallowness, his sins and his brass have brought upon him, let a tribute be paid this erring pastor. His pluck is wonderful. A badger at bay could not have fought for life more desperately. If he only had more brains and less foolish, rodent cunning one could find it possible to admire the man for his bravery. But he is forward on too low a scale to merit admiration that is worth bestowing. His persistence in fighting is mere rat instinct.

We are short on dramatic critics here—how short I did not know until I went to the California Theater the other night. It is so seldom that one is not bored by raw work or inanity in the theater, that the heart goes out gratefully to the writer of a good play. That is what "Captain Impudence," by Edwin Milton Royle, is—a good, spirited comedy, alive with action, color and honest sentiment. It is a romantic story of the Mexican war, with gallant men and charming women. The text has literary quality, too, and force and wit. Though the author takes the leading part, and takes it like a soldier, a gentle man and an artist; though the company is excellent and the performance goes off with dash, nearly all the critics have been pleased to be displeased. Most of them are young reporters anxious to prove their cleverness when the editor gives them theater tickets—the others are blase and whatever is not fin de siecle and staccato and artificial is not to their perverted taste. They are ashamed to admire Mr. Royle and his capital comedy, because its sentiment is natural, its humor unstrained and its situations picturesque. What they want is languor with spots of spice—the cheap, make-believe little decadents. If "Captain Impudence" should travel the same way as this letter, I counsel the reader to do himself the pleasure of making that bright officer's acquaintance.

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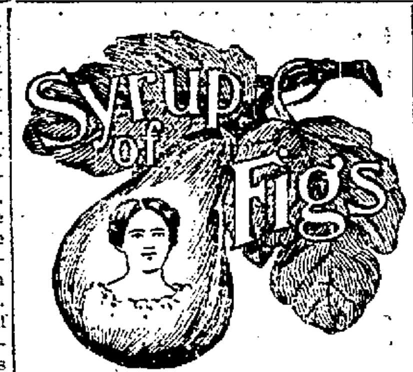

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I have no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank Heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A SINGULAR RECOVERY.

Mrs. Lee Walters, 823 First Street, Los Angeles, Tells the Public How Much Has Been Done for Her. She Believes in the Home Remedy.

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Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Four years ago Mrs. Lee Walters was considered one of the handsome women of Los Angeles. Up to that time she was in perfect health. All of a sudden she developed headaches—dyspepsia. Her case was so painful that many of the best physicians were called in, but they could only give temporary relief.

About a year ago Mrs. Lee Walters began using Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. She has completely recovered her lost health. All the old symptoms have disappeared. She writes for the benefit of those who may be similarly afflicted.

The Edwin W. Joy Co., 259 Stevenson street, San Francisco, Calif.—Gentlemen: From a deep sense of gratitude I am glad to be able to tell you that I am now a well and hearty woman. All the old symptoms have disappeared. I have no more headaches. They are gone.

You see my headaches were so awful, so extremely painful, I had to call in many doctors, but was never relieved until I used Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It is such a pleasant medicine. There is no nasty taste to it.

[illegible] almost anything and digest well. I sleep every night. My stomach does [illegible]. My digestion is really perfect. I praise the Joy's Vegetable Sar[illegible] and will always recommend it. I stopped using pills as soon as I began to [illegible] Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It is a splendid laxative. Hoping some person will [illegible] looking for relief, I wish you God's blessing.

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Surely a grand line here. Every style of parasol to choose from, the small or large size. White, colored or black, and at any price you want. Veilings of every description.

Ladies' Waists

Shirt waists and silk waists, styles for Easter. A silk waist will brighten up an old skirt to look like new.

WILL JAMES STEP OUT?

Berkeley's Justice of the Peace Not Anxious for Office.

More Arrangements for the Coming Big Basket Ball Game.

BERKELEY, Mar. 28.—Considerable political excitement has been caused here by the report that Justice of the Peace James intended to resign his office. In spite of his repeated assurance that the office does not pay there are half a dozen candidates for the place and a great deal of rivalry displayed. Judge James emphatically contradicts the report that he has any intention at present of resigning his office. He says he would give up his place if a more lucrative opening were offered him but he does not propose to resign a sure thing for anything doubtful. The Berkeley politicians, however, are of the opinion that there is some truth in the rumor that Judge James will resign and are making plans accordingly. W. H. Bone is mentioned as a promising candidate but so far he refuses to disclose his stand and will not say whether he is candidate or not in the event of Judge James' resignation. Teague is making a strong fight for the place too and is backed by some strong political supporters. If the justice of the peace does resign as it is very probable there will be a hot contest for the position which will be filled by appointment of the Board of Supervisors.

TWO MEN CAN WATCH.

The co-eds who will take part in the Stanford-U. C. basket ball game have announced that only a limited number of tickets will be sold, and whoever desires to attend must secure tickets at once. It has been rumored that two members of the sterner sex will be selected to play the side lines and the boys are making a rush for the position. If the rumor proves true, two men can witness the game that was to be sacred from all gaze of the masculine sex.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The U. C. Republican Club will hold its first meeting on Monday evening. W. H. Thompson is chairman and is calling the meeting.

Professor Ardley will address the California Art Club at a meeting in the Central Bank Building, Oakland, on Wednesday.

The University boat house on Sessions basin will be thrown open to the public on Saturday, April 11th.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

A PIONEER'S FUNERAL.

Jasper Babcock's Earthly Cares Are All Over Now.

The funeral of the late Jasper Babcock was held yesterday at the undertaker's parlors. Rev. Dr. Wendte conducted the services and preached an impressive sermon to the friends who gathered to bid their last farewell to the California pioneer.

Jasper Babcock was born in Connecticut 75 years ago and to within a short time of his death led an active and useful life. In the East he was engaged in the railroad contracting business and was very successful. In 1852 he came to California and continued his old business, but was swamped in the Meiggs failure and was left heavily in debt. By industry and economy he paid all of his accounts and went into mining, owning interests in Arizona, Nevada and California.

He entered politics and was elected to the California Legislature as a Douglass Democrat and later while in Nevada he was elected Secretary of State there. After his return from Nevada he took the coast agency for an Eastern book firm and in their interests traveled all along the Pacific slope. He retired from business in 1886 and since that time has lived in San Francisco and San Jose.

He leaves one son, well-known in this city, S. P. Babcock, of 1551 Fraklin street.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Lent's Last Hours Are Marked by a Cessation of Gaiety.

ONLY A VERY FEW PARTIES.

When Easter Comes Though There Will Be a Gay Whirl.

A LOT OF ENGAGEMENTS.

The Situation Reviewed by the Omnipresent Meddler.

It becomes my sad lot to record a very dull and uneventful week this time. Even the gay birds who flit from flower to flower during the early weeks of Lent become somewhat staid and sober as Good Friday approaches. One is devout then or never. Consequently, the old winter frocks we have been "finishing up" are all baggy at the knees and we spent our nights in sleep and our days in planning fetching gowns and evolving new devotional exercises. It's a great change for some of us, I assure you, but you can trace the result of the religious furore in the serious lines about lips and eyes. In a fortnight, however, we shall be the same loyal subjects of his horned and cloven-footed majesty that we were before, though most of us wouldn't acknowledge it for all the world. It's a sad sad truth that goodness does not agree with us for many days at a time. Too bad, isn't it?

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The Equal Suffrage campaign is the topic that interests the women the most just now, and, remarkable to write, the men, too. Mrs. Howard's pretty reception which was a fashionable crush and very enjoyable, though not, perhaps, on that account, started the ball rolling. On Thursday evening the Tabernacle—that big, barn-like place—was thronged to hear the suffragists from the East talk. All of our best people were there, in spite of the hard showers outside, and I was perfectly astonished to see so many men. It was really quite amazing. Equal Suffrage is becoming more than a fad. It has come to be something to be ranked as a principle. I believe that even my furbelowed, frivolous self might come to be willing to drop a ballot in the box, provided the color of the paper matched my complexion and it were delicately scented with my own favorite perfume.

Mrs. Emily Vrooman will have the next parlor meeting at her charming home on Oak street. All the suffrage ladies will be there. They are very informal and quaint—these drawing-room talks. Everyone wears her best gown and most interested smile, which, assumed at first, soon becomes natural. There are no refreshments, not even tea—that supposed essential to feminine sociability. Instead, the hostess devotes the money that would go to the caterer into the campaign coffers, for it takes money to do these things. And before it is over we have gone deep down into our allowances or made a pledge—payable montly, alas!—to supply the sinews of war.

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By the way, that was a silly editorial the Wave published last week, attacking charming Anna Shaw. It plainly showed that the writer never heard her speak and never came within the influence of her winning personality. Miss Shaw is the very acme of womanliness, and to call her unwomanly shows how utterly blind some men can be to all that is strongest, sweetest and noblest in womanhood. It seems a little odd that a man who claims to be at all fin de siecle should still claim that womanliness is unnecessarily weakness, and that the fairest flower is always the one that blushes unseen. But I suppose some men are like kittens—their eyes don't open until after they've been born nine days or nine decades, and if we should try to pry their eyes open their sight would be ruined forever. So we simply have to go past them and leave them mewing in inner darkness. Perhaps some day they may catch up.

You'll pardon me for talking so much suffrage, won't you? But Mrs. Howard has been converting me. Just think, she is so much interested that, though she is going East for Shafter's wedding, she is going to rush home again directly to work for suffrage.

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There's been painfully little in the entertainment line this week. Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss gave an informal euchre party on Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. E. B. Strong of Chicago, who, by the way, left for home yesterday, after a stay here of sixteen weeks. Mrs. Curtiss' guests played dear old delightful euchre, which used to be such a prime favorite and even yet stands for sociability and fun. There were several hands played. The prizes—dainty things in silver and comical consolation souvenirs—were won by Miss Craft, Mrs. Maud Berry Fisher, J. M. Russ and Mrs. Judge Nusbaumer. After the games an elaborate supper was served at tete-a-atete tables. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Miss Hazel Curtiss, Mrs. E. B. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray, Mr. and Mrs. John Russ, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Judge Nusbaumer, Miss Carmany, Miss Craft, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King.

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In spite of the stagnation here things are moving on in Berkeley where they are always a degree or so warmer than here. Mrs. Charles Goodrich entertained forty-five people at a semi-literary conversation last evening. It was labeled informal but as I was not there I have not the particulars. Everything in Mrs. Goodrich's artistic home is always enjoyable.

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There is a perfect mania for private theatricals in Berkeley. It has simply swept the town. The Skull and Keys fraternity will probably give their annual play at the Macdonough Theatre this year and devote the proceeds to sending the athletes East. The English department girls included will shortly present the old English comedy. "Love for Love."

And on April 8th we are all going to Shattuck Hall. It is to be a private theatrical entertainment and will be the first notable affair after Lent. The play—a farce comedy, entitled "The Argonauts"—was written by Raymond J. Russ and is said to be very cleverly conceived and constructed. Mr. Russ' fraternity, THETA ZETA chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon,—the dear old Deks—is the host and a lot of the girls who have been rehearsing most diligently through Lent will take the parts. The gathering will be large and fashionable and I hear they have a stage manager who can make even wilful, spoiled girls do their paces properly. It's an art, I can assure you. Having once took the boards for a brief, delicious, painful season, I speak from experience.

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There is a good deal of interest in the Basket Ball contest between the girls of the University of California and the Stanfordites. It is for ladies only, you know, but the Jackson street set, which is quite strong for athletics and the East Oakland crowd, who are interested through Carmen Moore, are going in full force. The date is April 4th and I hear it's to be quite fashionable.

But the best thing in Berkeley is the University Cotillion Club, so-called, though it really isn't a cotillion at all, but merely an assembly. Fifty of the best dancers among the men, a good many of whom belonged to the Deux Temps, were banded together and will give a dance in Harmon gymnasium on the evening of the 10th. It is to be very swell whether an assembly or cotillion prevail. The committee of arrangements consists of Clinton V. Moore, Howard P. Veeder, Alpheus Williams, Fred S. Knight and Stuart Rawlings—most of them Glee Club boys. The patronesses are Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. W. F. McNutt, Mrs. John R. Glascock and Mrs. Ben Morgan. These and several other ladies will give dinner dances. The Phi Gamma Deltas, Delta Kappa Epsilons, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Sigma Nu, Zeta Psi, Sigma Chi and other fraternities will turn their men to sleep under the stairs and will transform their houses into rooms to keep the favored guests, inasmuch as Berkeley boasts of no hotels.

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Charter Day was not the success it once was. The speeches in the morning were far too long and rather tiresome. The crowd was simply famished for lunches and the girls looked very warm and crumpled. The wisest girls at the morning show came not to luncheon and went to the dance crisp, fresh and smiling. The gymnasium, however, was sweltering and the day much too warm for pleasure or becoming dancing.

The topic of the week, however, has been the engagements. Of course we have known that the Miller-Prather attachment would be a match for some time, but the announcement was interesting, notwithstanding. The wedding will be great fun, Myra being considered by many the handsomest girl in Oakland and not at all afraid of asking the prettiest bridesmaids within reach.

Claire Ralston's engagement to De Bullitt was more of a surprise. Both weddings will be the talk of the town.

Hattie English's marriage comes first and then Mary Whitney's. There are still other engagements in which we are interested. Shafter Howard will be married on the last of April.

Miss Schultz will be married to Mr. Maxwell in the same month. It is to be a pretty home wedding.

Herbert Kellogg is engaged to Miss Minnie Jackson, who used to live here but now resides in Chicago. They will be married there.

Warren Gregory, who has so many friends in Oakland, is also engaged. He is a member of the law firm of Gregory, Chickering & Thomas, you know, and quite a rising young lawyer. The bride to be is Miss Sarah M. Hardy, daughter of Judge Hardy of Honolulu. They will be married in the islands in April and will reside in San Francisco.

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It is very quiet socially in Alameda these days. There is almost nothing going on, though Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy Ames had a novel and beautiful golden wedding reception this week. The Ames are well-known people and a very charming old couple.

Among those present were Mrs. Ingerson, Miss Ingerson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowell, Mrs. William Van Brunt, Mrs. M. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Misses Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Spinney, (the only friends of their youth present), Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spinney, Mrs. C. J. Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. Brush, Rev. and Mrs. Garrette, Mr. and Mrs. G. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, the Rev. J. Wocester, Miss Emily Marshall, Mrs. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Deane, Mrs. T. Dean, E. Hunt, Miss Nagle, G. W. Calvart, George Boardwell, I. Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, C. S. Dodd, Captain and Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Critcher.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp and young Mrs. Stolp give an at home on Lake street next week. The entertainment last Saturday at Mrs. Howard Bray's was a great success. It's an au revoir from

THE MEDDLER.

ALPHA SIGMA PARTY.

The swell girl's fraternity of the High school, the Alpha Sigma, gave a delightful party last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Remillard on Thirteenth and Grove streets. The young ladies decided to give a progressive heart party and carried out the idea in all the arrangements in a very clever and artistic manner. The house was beautifully decorated with the fraternity color, blue. Bunches of forget-me-nots were scattered everywhere, tied in blue satin ribbon, twisted into a true lover's knot. The dining room was a mass of pale blue blossoms. In the refreshments the heart design predominated. The ice cream and cakes were in heart shapes and the souvenirs of the evening were dainty little hearts. Pretty prizes were given to those who won and lost the most hearts.

Miss Wakefield won the most and she carried off the first prize, a heart shaped plaque, hand painted with forget-me-nots. Mr. Warner was the fortunate young man and he was presented with a silver clothes brush. Miss Ellsworth in the game won the fewest hearts and accordingly took the booby prize, a heart-shaped basket bon bon. The evening was spent in playing games and with music.

Among those present were Miss Eva Powell, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Louise Whitehead, Miss Fane Larue, Miss Susie Ellsworth, Miss Gertie Benjamin, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Miss Ella Wilcox, Miss Edith Evan, Miss Grace Avery, Miss Florence White, Miss Mabel Wells, Miss Gettie Kimball, Miss Remillard, Miss Violet Wakefield, Miss Rose Wakefield, Miss Ellsworth, Miss Lillian Remillard, Messrs. Warren, Will Wakefield, Ray Burrell, Roy McCabe, Roy McClymonds, Homer Craig, Lloyd Larue, Seth Talcott, Flint, Leslie Steward, Edwin Oliver, John Cushing, Milton Spaulding, Keesling of Stanford University, Howard Baxter, Hant Wilcox, Phil Remillard, Mr. and Mrs. Remillard, Miss Florence Edolf, Miss Bunner, Miss Nellie Sohst, Miss Bertha Cushing, Miss Viola Chesler.

THE BUGBEE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee gave an informal dinner party this week in honor of Mrs. Strong who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Taft, and who will return next week. The dinner was a very charming affair, the decorations being simple and artistic as befitted a Lenten dinner. The guests were Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bugbee.

THE MILLER LUNCHEON.

Mrs. H. M. A. Miller will give a luncheon in honor of Miss Myra Prather next Saturday. The invitations will include a number of the young married women of society and some of Miss Prather's girl friends. Among them are M. Edson Adams, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Miss Ida Bell Palmer, Mrs. Marguerite Jolliffe, Miss Jessie Glascock.

THE STOLPH "AT HOME."

Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp and Mrs. Fred A. Stolp will be "at home" on Tuesday, April 7th, from 3 until 6 o'clock at the residence, 160 Lake street. The affair is given in order to introduce Mrs. Fred Stolp to Oakland society more extensively. Since their mariage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolp have resided in San Francisco and now Oakland society will be given an opportunity to meet one of the most charming and gracious members of the young married society set.

A UNIVERSITY COTILLION.

Invitations are out for the University cotillion in Harmon gymnasium, Berkeley, Friday evening, April 10th. This will probably be the swellest affair that has occurred in the University town for a long time. The swell fraternities have signified their intention of entertaining Oakland and San Francisco friends on that evening, and as the members of the University Cotillion Club are members of the leading fraternities, the affair will undoubtedly be a brilliant social event. The German may be danced but in all probability it will be an assembly. The committee in charge is composed of C. R. Morse, H. P. Veeder, Alpheus Williams, F. S. Knight and Stewart Rawlings. Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. H. F. McNutt, Mrs. John R. Glascock and Mrs. Ben Morgan are named as patronesses. The fraternities who will entertain friends of the evening are Delta NbaihnererdGGet:- Cfl Ler chang h Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Zeta Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu.

THE SCHULTZ PARTY.

Miss Amelia Schutz entertained an number of friends at her home on Grove street on Wednesday afternoon. Progressive hearts was the game and all had a merry time, prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the game. The decorations throughout the house were of wild flowers. Those present were Miss Edythe Gowell, Miss Lille Hewes, Miss Caroline Schutz, Miss Mable Harris, Miss Nellie Latham, Miss Naomi Daulton, the Misses McGraw, Miss Augusta Evans, the Misses Belle and Maud Hunt, Mrs. John C. Hampton, Mrs. Larkey, Mrs. Seth Mann, Miss Grace Burrell, Miss Dora Craig, the Misses Willard, Mrs. Fred Knight, Miss Evelyn Remillard, Mrs. Fred Titus, the Misses Carmany, Miss Edna Maxwell, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Harry Thomas.

ADAMS—ADAMS.

The engagement of Wallace E. Adams of this city, to Miss Lillian S. Adams of San Jose, is announced. Both young people are well known in society circles. Mr. Adams, who is associated with the grocery firm of Crego & Co, has been prominently connected with amateur theatricals in Oakland, representing one of the leading characters in "Our Boys" at its recent production. Miss Adams is the daughter of G. A. Adams of San Jose and is both handsome and talented.

The wedding will take place in April and the young couple will reside in this city.

HALKE SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haelke celebrated their silver wedding at their beautiful home on Grove street on Tuesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses, smilax, palms and silver tinsel trimmings. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haelke congratulated them on their happy wedded life. After some time was spent in music and conversation, an elaborate supper was served. Appropriate toasts were proposed and responded to by Dr. Kuckein, Charles L. Pierce, W. Sohst and D. Fisch. Mr. Haelke in a happy manner thanked his friends in behalf of himself and his wife for their kind wishes and warm congratulations. The couple received many handsome presents in silver from their numerous friends.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Haelke, Dr. and Mrs. Kuckein, Miss Claire Haelke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pierce, Masters Haelke, Major and Mrs. A. Derring of Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. George Chase of Menlo Park; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sohst, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rau, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tisch, Mr. and Mrs. Heeseham, Mr. and Mrs. Kusuel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Rademan, Mrs. Regula, Mr. Reinstaller,

THE JONES RECEPTION.

Mrs. Susie Jones, assisted by Miss Jones, gave a reception to Mrs. H. L. Garretson of Los Angeles, at Mrs. Jones' home, 417 Telegraph avenue, on Friday afternoon. The house was exquisitely decorated in yellow.

Among those invited were Mrs. H. L. Garretson, Mrs. J. S. L. Parsons, Mrs. Marie Teckley, Miss Gertrude Teckley, Mrs. Samuel K. Love, Miss Agnes Sweeney, Mrs. Bert Tucker, the Misses Hazel and Myrtle Tucker, Mrs. Warren H. Rouse, Miss Dorothy Love, Master Howard Garretson and Master Paul Jones.

FAY—KING.

A very pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening in the Unitarian chapel when Miss Ella O. Fay of Marlboro, Mass., was united to Mr. Samuel Clarke B. King of this city. Samuel Henning officiated as best man and Miss A. J. Parsons of New Bedford, Mass., as bridesmaid. The bride was prettily attired in a white brocaded silk, trimmed with pearl and lace garniture. The bridesmaid wore a becoming gown of fancy brocaded yellow silk, with pearl trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home to their friends at 871 Willow street, Thursday, April 2d, from 2 until 9 p. m.

THE NELSON LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Dave Levey Nelson gave a red luncheon to her friends on Thursday. The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated with red blossoms. Carnations of vivid hues were used in profusion. The guests were seated at six tete-a-tete tables.

Those present were: Mrs. H. Coy, Mrs. W. Reed, Mrs. I. Rosencrantz, Mrs. M. Meyer, Mrs. L. L. Nelson, Miss Westerland, Mrs. Dr. F. S. Cook, Mrs. A. W. Furst, Mrs. M. Hauser, Mrs. H. Mayer and Mrs. T. Mayer.

THE JOHNSON PARTY.

Harry Johnson of 865 Washington street gave a very delightful party to his many friends at the Weber House during the week. The parlors were beautifully decorated and a sumptuous banquet was served during the evening. The evening was spent in dancing and everybody had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Longblad, Mr. Mattson, Mr. Youngback, Mr. Charles Anderson, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. Alfred Johnson, Mr. August Larson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Adolf Arnnberg, Mr. George Olson, Mr. Oscar Petterson, Mr. N. O. Kattstram, Mr. Stora Jr., Mr. Taylor Johnson, Mr. Peter Funny, Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Mary Belquist, Miss Annie Dalbom, Miss Augusta Euksan, Miss Emma Carlson, Miss Tierson, Miss Nettie Storn, Miss Eva A. Storn, Miss Maggie Nillson, Miss Christine Gronlund, Miss Wannesberg, Miss Mary Graslund, Miss Hilda Carlson, Miss Hilda Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Stayce from San Francisco, Christine and Mary Olson, Hulda Maller, Emma Andeson.

THE SANDERS RECEPTION.

Dr. Sanders gave a reception at Germania Hall last Saturday evening to his many friends and acquintances.

During the early part of the evening an impromptu programme was carried out. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Clara Atkins, Mrs. C. D. Smith, Miss Sadie Rice, P. J. Bauch, Jr., the Singing Section of the Verein Germania and Prof. Max. Frank's Zither Club. Mrs. Morris Frank also gave several vocal solos. At midnight, a sumptuous banquet was served and toasts were responded by many present.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. A. Sander Sr., Miss Annie Sander, Mr. and Mrs. H. Toelken, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winks, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danhelm, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horwinski Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Saling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welp, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horwinski Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Buslach, Mrs. Capt. Summer, Miss Julia Horwinski, Miss R. Gallagher, Mrs. A. Labell, Miss Lulu Homeier, Prof. H. E. Kaehler, Max Frank, Peter G. Bauch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petry, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Cranz, Gottleib Schumacher, Otto Beshlte, Dr. Diete, Wm. Brummer, Max Woehke, Wm. Winkler, Edw. Horwinski, Chas. Apl, C. Wilhelm, Stephen Ruef, C. Dressens, Miss C. Trenet, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey, Miss A. Hornbrook, W. D. Ayres, John Bullock, T. J. Thompson, M. D. Sweeney, Miss L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. P. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frank, Misses Violet and Rena Frank, Mr. and Mrs. A. Classin, Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Shannon, J. H. McCarty, A. P. Smiley, Miss H. Kramer, Miss Bessie Gallagher, Hugh Gallagher, Miss A. Wier, Miss B. Grenz, Mr. and Mrs. von de Helde, R. B. Snell, R. Horwinski, N. Reinecker Jr., I. E. Barber, Miss E. Lutter, Miss G. West, Mrs. W. H. Rice, Miss Sadie Rice and Mrs. John Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahn.

GOLDEN KEY PARTY.

The "Golden Key" Circle of young ladies connected with the Park street M. E. Church gave an attractive and unique entertainment in the church parlors last evening. It consisted of a birthday party and everybody present donated a little key containing as many cents as you are old" as the invitation requested them to do. An excellent musical programme was rendered.

AMES GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ames of 886 Cedar street celebrated on Monday evening the golden anniversary of a romantic wedding that occured fifty years ago in New York. It was a runaway match and a most happy one. On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Ames gave a brilliant reception to their many friends. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Ingerson, the Misses Patterson, Miss Calvert, Miss Rita Penfield, Miss Amy Hunt, and Mr. George S. Dodd. An elegant banquet was served during the evening at which brilliant congratulatory speeches were made.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spinney and daughters, Mrs. Robertson and Emma Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, Mrs. Hitchings, Mrs. Emily Marshall, Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. Chas. Crowell, Miss J. Paul, Miss Kate Atkinson, Misses Martha Calvart, Margarette Calvart, Grace Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brunt, Mrs. M. Baldwin, Rev. J. Worcester, George Calvart and E. Hunt, all of San Francisco; Mrs. Judge Head, Miss Carmany, Mrs. Dr. Ingerson and daughter, Miss May, of

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SOCIETY NEWS.

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Fruit Vale Mr and Mrs Clarence Hunt and daughter ... Mr and Mrs ... Miss Smith Rev and Mrs ... and Mrs Brush ... Mrs ... ratt, Mr and Mrs George ... Mr and Mrs ... and Mrs P W ... Peter Co tellyou ... Burgner Mr and Mrs J H ... Mrs Tabor, Mrs ... Fox Miss ... Mrs ... Mrs Canfield ... Wolf Mrs Stark ... W H Hooper ... Penfield ... Patterson Amy Hunt Mr and Mrs ... Branch Mr and Mrs ... Mrs George Deane Mrs L Deane and Mrs Critcher

THE GOATLEY PARTY.

An enjoyable party was given last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs ... in honor of ... The evening was ... singing, games, music, and dancing ... time was enjoyed by all.

Among those present were Mr and Mrs Rice Miss Mabel ... Amy Rice Miss ... Burns, Miss F G ... Miss Olive Lewis Miss ... J E Rice and ... H. James H ... liams J W ... Henderson and M Calver

YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRICALS

The Young People's Theatrical Association of Alameda will give a charity matinee this afternoon at Armory Hall presenting a musical entertainment and a farce entitled 1,000 or a Lottery Ticket ... young Ramsdell of 1100 ... street

Among the songs on the programme are ... "Won't You Come to My Tea Party" "The New Bully" ... "Louise and Lou" ... "Broken Pitcher," "Without Him What ..."

The members of the society who give the entertainment are Mary Lindsman Ruth Sheldon Helen ... Rita Maylott Daisy Freeman ... bert Clark George ... Leland S. Ramsdell and Clarence Calver.

A GYPSY SOCIAL

The gypsey social given by Phil Sheridan Circle No 7 Ladies of the G A R in Loring Hall on Tuesday evening was a decided success. Tents were pitched ... of the hall the largest one being ... a band of gypsy minstrels who played gypsy melodies on mandolin, guitar banjo and tambourine

Fortune tellers disclosed the past and future to inquirers at the remaining tents. Gypsies clad in brilliantly colored robes and gaudy jewels strutted through the hall

Mrs F L Wilson as queen of the gypsy camp made a strikingly effective picture in a gorgeous beaded costume. She managed her troup of attendant maids in regal style and enacted the part of the ... queen perfectly. A short literary and musical programme was rendered as follows:

"In Old Madrid" vocal solo by Mr Horst "The Gypsy Count" a duet by Mrs Grace Goldy and M W Murray who gave "The Gypsy's Warning" and Answer ... The Tambourine Dance ... a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Alda ... and there were selections by the gypsy band ... grand march led by the queen followed and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing

SOCIETY THEATRICALS.

The private theatricals which will be given by Mrs John S Hager in the new Native Sons Hall in San Francisco on April ... will attract a society crowd from this side of the bay as a prominent Oakland society young lady will take one of the principal roles. The play is ... "A Modern Ananias," a three-act comedy written by L A ... Jr. The scene is laid in Newport, R I, and it is a very amusing society play. The cast will be as follows

... Golden Gate (Colonel Lyons) ... Miss Minnie Houghton ... Mayflower (Nelly's friend) Miss Lila Goodall Kitty (Baby's maid) Miss Jennie Blair ... with a vivid imagination ... Frank Mathieu ... an uncle with a forgiving disposition ... Dr George H Redding ... with a Piccadilly ... George de Long ... Frank J Owen ... Edward C Telxotto

THE JONES SURPRISE.

Last Tuesday evening a delegation from Oakland Rebekah Lodge No 6 ... surprised Mrs Susie C Jones at her home ... avenue. A ... pleasant evening was spent in music and dancing. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs ... Mr and Mrs ... Mr and Mrs ... man Mr and Mrs Harry Jones Mrs ... Miss Van Ness ... Miss ... Annie ... Miss ... Miss Jessie Newman ... Mrs M ... Mr ... Young W J Smith

Peyton C Thompson ... L Manning ... Charles J ... Mr Buttner Percy Jones ... M Manning C C Lup kin Thomas J Thompson

THE C L A S ASSEMBLY

The members of the Catholic Ladies Aid Society of Oakland are making preparations for a charity assembly to be given on Easter Monday evening at Masonic Hall. The ladies have had a heavy drain on their finances during the winter and take this pleasant way of ... their friends in the cause of charity. As the proceeds go entirely to the relief of the poor and sick the friends of the ladies expect that they will receive the encouragement their unselfish efforts deserve. The young ladies are taking an interest in the affair and are working hard to make it a social as well as a financial success

Frank J McGlynn a young lawyer of San Francisco will give an address ... talent members of the Y M I will contribute their talent ... The committees have the entertainment in charge and their names usually assure success.

Arrangements—Mrs L McGinnis Mrs Cannon Mrs McAllister Mrs Paul Lohse Miss Maria Flynn Miss Mary Carr Miss Mary Lambert ... Reception—Mrs Byrne Miss Loretta Kirk Miss Maggie Smith Miss Stella ... Miss Mary McDonald Miss Genevieve White Miss Eugenie ... Floor Director—John F ... Floor Dr J ... Miller Dr W ... Taylor ... Harris ... Dalton J J McDonald D J Hallahan Refreshments—Mrs Fredricks Mrs ... Agnew Miss Annie Porter Mrs O C Kirk

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Mrs Dr Stockham's Return

The many friends of that sterling physician Mrs Dr Wilson Stockham will be glad to know she has returned to Oakland and has resumed practice at ... where she may be consulted from 8 to 11 A M and 2 to 4 P M or at her residence 766 Nineteenth street. She has been in practice over thirty years and successfully treats cancers and tumors

Girard's Company Band

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Many Excellent Shows Billed for the Week at the Theaters.

A Texas Steer cavorted all over the stage at the Macdonough Theatre last night and the duties of the members of the merry Hoyt Company were much enjoyed by the large audience. The play deals with the political experiences of a green Texan rancher who through the work of his wife a few staunch friends and $30,000 cash has been elected to Congress and is making strenuous efforts to follow the footsteps of Webster

The cast is well selected. The music is good and the singing of the jubilee quartette unusually fine

The show is in Hoyt's best style. It opens in Texas at the door yard of the Congressman-elect and then the scene changes to Washington where the arrival of the Congressman at the Capital is shown. Then there is an investigation a vindication and all sorts of funny complications

An agreeable surprise was created by Charles Allison in the role of Maverick Brander. He is certainly the equal and in the opinion of many is better than Tim Murphy and the show has been strengthened very materially by his engagement

The specialty work is unusually good and a very clever company has been enlisted under Mr Hoyt's banner

The play will be given again to night for the last time here of this engagement

ANNA EVA FAY

The engagement for the first four nights of next week of Anna Eva Fay will attract many people outside of the regular theatre goers. The great success in San Francisco of this extraordinary woman has excited comment and interest on this side of the bay ... and beside the large crowds who attend her performances through curiosity may go for the sake of being astonished amused and always completely mystified

COMING ATTRACTIONS

The week following April 6th and 7th Hoyt's splendid comedy "A Milk White Flag" will be seen at the Macdonough

April 9th 10th and 11th the Henderson's colossal spectacular Sinbad will be seen here. This production is said to be unsurpassed in completeness of scenic effects and brilliancy of costuming and staging. It has had a phenomenal run in San Francisco

Coming attractions are Puddnhead Wilson Peter Dailey Captain Impudence of Mexico Roland Reed etc

THE OAKLAND

The Bacon Company will continue its successful run next week with The Golden Plough, a pretty comedy drama. The piece centers about interesting tales of English life and a cruel murder is ultimately justly avenged

In the first act the hostess of the Golden Plough Inn who was a previously was married to a Baronet ... later deserted ... extends ... her former husband the cup of welcome. In the second act a reconciliation takes place followed shortly after by the murder of the husband. The third act culminates with the arrest of his son charged with the crime but the fourth act brings forth the true assassin

The scenery for the production has been specially prepared and will certainly ... in keeping with the other pretty sets presented in previous weeks while careful interpretation of the piece is assured by the fact that the Bacon Company produce it

Tonight The Fair Rebel will undoubtedly pack the house for the play is an excellent one

THE BALDWIN

The Milk White Flag after a successful run gives way Monday at the Baldwin to James O'Neill and his company of stars. Monte Cristo will hold the boards on Monday Thursday Saturday and Sunday evenings. Virginius on Tuesday evening and Saturday matinee. The Courier of Lyons on Wednesday evening and Hamlet on Friday evening

Special scenery will be given in all the plays and the productions will undoubtedly pack the houses

THE CALIFORNIA

Friends will be produced at the California theater for the week commencing next Monday. Captain Impudence which has done such a phenomenal business being withdrawn. Friends is a comedy drama of more than usual interest and the full strength of the company will be needed in its production

THE COLUMBIA

Sinbad still proves a drawing card at the Columbia. The gay costumes and clever dances add materially to the interest. The spectacular extravaganza with the transformation scenes are well handled. Puddn Head Wilson will next occupy attention

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The Red Pocket Book will be given a new interpretation at the Grand commencing Monday. The sterling drama although a familiar one will be produced on a grand scale and much special scenery has been prepared. Usually but one monkey is used in the piece but this time two clever ones have been engaged. They are Olympic Club acrobats and under the disguise of monkey skins will perform amusing antics

THE TIVOLI

"Said Pasha" continues to pack the Tivoli nightly. The comic opera is cleverly staged, some of the scenery being deserving of special attention. Many novel features have been introduced and the show is very entertaining

Carrie Northey Roma in the leading role has an opportunity to display her versatility while the other members of the cast hold up their ends

The familiar comic opera "Blue Beard" is underlined

THE ORPHEUM

Interest does not diminish in the bill presented at the Orpheum this week. The clever ventriloquist continues to please and will do so all next week. Prince and ... the Nawns ... other entertaining people will also be in evidence

Commencing Monday the show will even eclipse the productions of last week and will surely fill the big auditorium nightly

THE ALCAZAR

The Homestead will be given a chance at the Alcazar Monday evening. The familiar drama speaks for itself so comment on it is unnecessary. Loie Fuller will be one of the vaudeville attractions

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Robert Mantell who but recently was divorced from his former wife known as Marie Sheldon has again been married. This time he wedded his former leading lady who was one of the co-respondents in his wife's divorce case

Last Saturday Augustin Daly applied in the Federal court of New Orleans for an injunction restraining Henry ... Dixey from producing Daly's two plays "The Lottery of Love" and "A Night Off." Later Dixey retaliated by the institution of a suit in the State court against Daly of $5,000 damages for slander

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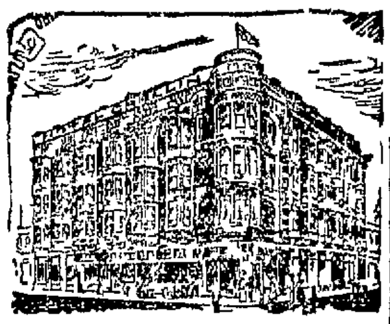

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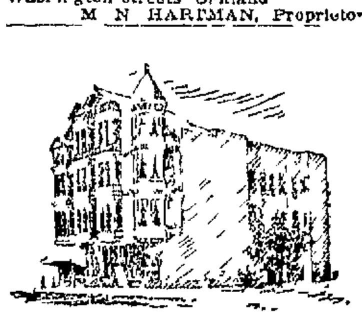

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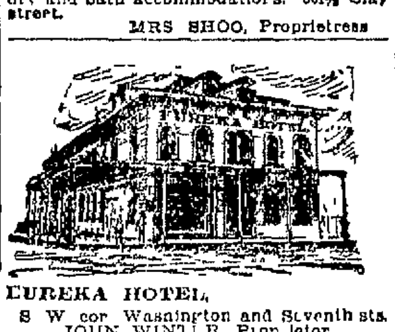

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Marian F. and Fredk. W. Delanoy to Mary F. Delanoy, und. 2-3 NE Grand st. and Euclid av. as widened E 100 x N 45, Ala.; gift.

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Oakland Singers in Demand Where Entertainments Are Held.

MUCH NOW ON THE TAPIS.

Orchestral Gleanings and Chat by a Competent Observer.

In response to the popular clamor for a free and unprejudiced musical department in Oakland papers, the Tribune has decided to give the music-loving public, each week, a careful summary of events in that line. The news will be published in the interests of no one person but for the benefit of all and fair, impartial reports are assured.

It will be the policy to give a clear account of musical matters, bestowing praise where credit is due and criticism when necessary.

Correspondence on musical subjects will be given attention and musicians are invited to send in notes regarding affairs of interest.

MUSICAL EDITOR.

Had it been intimated a month ago that I would join the ranks of musical critics, who air their ideas in public, I should have thrown up both hands and cried: "Not guilty." Now that I am fairly launched in the task, it is with the full appreciation of the responsibility it devolves.

There is a manifest failing with many "critics" to be too severe on musicians in general, especially those who either through force of circumstances or from choice, deem it proper to earn a livelihood by the business. This, I think, is as unjust as it would be to devote space to criticise any other line of business, though it is true that a singer is more or less of a public purveyor. Then, too, young lady amateurs who have striven hard to fit themselves for public appearance are often given undue criticism. This not only frequently results in discouraging them so completely that they retire in the shadows, sometimes it is the means of completely hiding from sight what might develop to be an excellent voice, or a clever artist. Where merit is really shown I think it the proper thing to encourage the young but or at least temper the scathing remarks with mercy, but where there is absolutely no talent in evidence, the unfortunate should at least be told so, gently and not in such a manner as to completely crush the youthful hopes.

At the outset I want it understood that I shall not walk about with a chip on my shoulder nor am I looking for scalps to dangle at my belt, but desire to be fair and impartial and earnestly hope that music-lovers will find at least something of interest in these letters.

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Without vouching for the truth of the following, inasmuch as it relates to Paderewski yet there is sufficient in it to cause the average musical critic to stop and do some original thinking "Paderewski's intense admiration of Chinese music may seem to be a strange infatuation, but music is so much a matter of taste and habit that, with the wide scope and knowledge he possesses, no doubt he can appreciate subtleties which to the average ear appear to be harsh dissonances."

In the last century a Jesuit father, Pere Amiot, went to China to attempt the conversion of the Celestials and, being an excellent musician, he thought to win souls by playing the spinet to those who became interested in his work. To his amazement he found that his music fell on deaf ears. There was not the slightest interest displayed in it.

When he finally induced an intimate Chinese friend to give an outspoken opinion about his art, he was astonished to be told that "the European music is undoubtedly very ingenious, but it does not go to the heart like the old Chinese tunes." Yet these same tunes do not sound as tunes at all to our ears, but resemble the veriest caterwauling.

What then is music, since the melodies of one people become the dissonances of another? Fetis' definition seems broad enough to cover the ground "Music is the art of moving the emotions by combinations of sounds." Whatever combination of different pitches, arranged artistically, succeeds in awakening the emotion in any human being is properly to be classed as music. When the European seeks relief from care in music he sings the great lieder of Schumann, Schubert, or Franz, when an Abyssinian is depressed he sings "Ha da el ye," to the notes B, C, D B, over and over again. It amounts to the same thing in both cases; consolation has been sought and found in the art of music.

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That active little organization known as the Friday Morning Club, is doing some very good work this year. It is composed of society women who are fond of music and desire to improve their talents. They meet every Friday morning and some really excellent music is afforded.

When the club was first organized last year, it was not altogether satisfactory as many of the members were not serious in the work.

Then it was said that many of the society young ladies came to the club with songs half learned and they were very badly rendered. However, this may have been, at that time, a change is noticeable now and the most active interest is taken in the music. A week ago Friday, a very excellent programme of Russian music was rendered.

At yesterday's concert, Miss Kendall gave two pianoforte selections by Moskowski which he had adapted from the folk songs of Little Russia. Miss Kendall plays with much sympathy and feeling, but her work is marred by a slight touch of nervousness in execution.

Miss Potter and Miss Harris played in a most finished manner Grieg's "Valse Tyrolean." Both displayed unusual talent and knowledge of technique.

Miss Whitney, in her singing showed that she possesses a sweet soprano though it is neither very strong nor of great compass.

One of the best vocal selections was a duet rendered by Mrs. Dow and Miss Williams, entitled "'Neath the Stars," by A. Goring-Thomas. Mrs. Dow's voice is clear and strong. Miss Williams, who possesses a contralto of remarkable richness richness and sweetness, in time will be one of the foremost of our local singers.

A string quartette composed of Miss Fuhrer, Miss White, Miss Duff and Mrs. Redman, played in a very acceptable manner. Their rendition of Mascagini's "Cavalleria Rusticana," which has been hamped upon until it is the hackneyed piece of every amateur, was especially good.

The Friday Morning Club will not give its weekly concert next Friday on account of the religious observance of the day.

The big Mormon choir is on its way here. This is interesting news, for we will have an opportunity to hear whether or not the chorus is all that is claimed for it. That they expect to do a big business is shown by the fact that not less than 200 people accompany them, all of whom, it is claimed, are dependent upon the money made by the chorus for their expenses. They appear at the Tabernacle on Tuesday, April 13.

It is pleasing to hear that Millie Chase has again consented to appear in public. A few years ago she was a reigning favorite, possessing, as she does, an exceptionally sweet voice. Last evening, at an Alameda concert, she was received with old-time favor and sang her number very well.

Mrs. Birmingham, who leaves for Europe next Tuesday, was the recipient of a hearty testimonal concert in San Francisco the latter part of this week. Among the participants were the popular Treble Clef Quartette, Willis E. Bachelder, Mrs. Birmingham, Mrs. Priest-Fine, Alex Stewart, E. Yarndley, Lewellyn Hughes and Walter C. Campbell.

There is a possibility that Oaklanders will be favored with a visit from the great Seidls. If they come it will be on Monday evening, May 25th, and the Macdonough will be the place selected for the concert. Charles Cook, manager of the theatre, has to guarantee $2,500 for the engagement, so if the clever combination is desired to be heard, it will be necessary for music lovers to subscribe in advance, and thus assist Mr. Cook in his efforts.

It is pleasing to hear such good reports of Miss Anna Miller Wood, who has been hidden away in the East so long. Her Eastern critics are loud in their praise of her clever voice.

And now another promising bud comes to the front. She is Lulu Lee Ayers, and on Thursday evening, April 16th, the First Unitarian Church will be the scene of her debut. If I recall correctly, I have heard Miss Ayers as an amateur, and it was with pleasure at the time that I noted the material for a fine voice.

Bogart's last recital in San Jose was a great success, both musically as well as financially. At this time no comment is necessary upon the work of such well-known artists as those who took part. They were Andrew Bogart, Mlle. Christine Larrague, Miss Dorothy Goodsell, Mrs. Olive Reed, J. M. Robinson and Constance Jordan.

The audience that drifted out of the Auditorium on last Thursday night seemed a little like one just come out of a hypnotic trance so powerfully had it been held and swayed by the two great Wagnerian singers, Maturna and Scholt, in one of Wagner's most thrilling and overwhelming scenas.

Even in cities where it is easily possible to hear Wagner's operas well represented every season, it is not a common thing to hear as superb a rendering of the love music of Sigmund and Siglinde in the first act of "Die Walkure," as these two great artists gave at the end of a rich and varied programme. Both were in splendid voice, both were content with the enthusiasm they evoked and both were sufficiently under the spell of the music to sing with the dramatic fire usually reserved for a stage presentation of the most stimulating nature.

Now that Easter approaches we all have plenty to think of as well as enough to keep us busy. Already much music is in preparation and without doubt the choirs will render some "up-to-date" anthems.

THE TENOR.

SPRY AT SIXTY.

The Remarkable Vitality of an Aged Californian.

Stands To-day Unscathed by Disease—How He Conquered Rheumatism—His Story will Interest and Benefit all Old Folks.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

There is at least one happy man in San Francisco to-day—one man who can enjoy, despite the fact of his being sixty years of age and of corpulent build, the full and free use of all the powers of mind and body.

James Keenan is a prominent liquor dealer at 256 Brannan Street, and it is he who is now lauding those who have restored him from a bed of pain to his former youthful activity. Mr. Keenan had, to within a year ago, been blessed with the enjoyment of almost perfect health. He had never known what it was to be confined for weeks at a time upon a couch of painful disease, nor even to lose the vigorous action of mind or limb which had enabled him, through the many years of his business life, to perform his daily tasks unaided and unadvised.

It was a year ago that Mr. Keenan first suffered the hand of disease to take hold upon him. At that time he was stricken down by an aggravated attack of rheumatism, which robbed him of the use of his lower limbs and of both his hands. For fully six weeks he lay on his couch, a helpless victim of the dread disease, and all the time he suffered intense pain in the affected portions of his body. He could not move himself upon his bed, and all that he ate had to be fed to him by those in attendance. He had about despaired of ever gaining release from the clutches of the frightful disease, when one morning his attention was drawn to an advertisement in a morning paper, of a remedy for rheumatism. The story of what succeeded this casual glance at a medicine advertisement can best be told in the words of Mr. Keenan himself, who when asked for an explanation of his seemingly miraculous cure, gave the following account:

"It seemed to me that after all the weeks of terrible suffering that I had endured there could not possibly be a relief. I had no faith in patent medicines, and when I saw in a paper the advertisement of Williams' Pink Pills I was induced to try them only in sheer desperation. I did not feel any relief until I began taking the second box of the pills, but then the pain began gradually to leave me, my appetite became better, and I could sleep soundly throughout the night without experiencing any of the jerking pains that had before kept me awake. I continued to take the pills and it was only a short time until the rheumatism had entirely left my hands, and I had so far recovered the use of my legs as to be able to walk about the house without assistance. In about two weeks more I was entirely free from the disease, but I took two more boxes of the pills as a precaution against a return of the rheumatism. From the time that the last trace of the disease left me I have not felt the least sign of its return, and I can truthfully say that I now enjoy as free use of my limbs as ever I did before the rheumatism attacked me.

"I have taken the pains to recommend Williams' Pink Pills to a number of my friends who are suffering from rheumatism. I think I know of no other remedy that will afford such quick and permanent relief from rheumatism as do Williams' Pink Pills, and I only hope that many others may be brought to see and feel the high curative powers that the pills possess."

The following case was also called to the attention of the *Examiner*, shortly after the publication of the above, and is given here vouched for by that great paper.

Four years ago, at the time of the trouble between the United States and Chili, as a result of the killing of the sailors of the U. S. S. Baltimore, in the streets of a Chilian city, many Americans were obliged to leave the country for safety. Among them was W. M. Lugg, the private detective and collector, whose office is in the Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

When Mr. Lugg left Chili he went across the mountains into Argentine, travelling on muleback.

Mr. Lugg says that the trip is a delightful one in point of beautiful scenery and perfect weather, but many people dislike to undertake it on account of the unhealthful stagnant water which they are compelled to drink along the way. Many persons have been stricken down with disease from having drunk of it, and in a number of cases the attacks have proven fatal. The native Chilians drink the water without injury to their systems, but it has a bad effect upon those who are not used to it.

"I fell a victim to the injurious qualities of the water," said Mr. Lugg. "It affected my kidneys to an alarming degree. When I got over into Argentine I thought the trouble would gradually leave me, but instead of that it grew more aggravated and I suffered terribly from pains in the region of my kidneys. I was en route to Chicago and I determined to reach my destination before the complaint should grow so serious as to confine me to my bed. Upon reaching Chicago I at once consulted a physician, who told me my kidneys had been affected by drinking polluted water. He treated me for some time for that complaint, but I grew steadily worse and new ailments were added to my already serious condition. I began to have neuralgic pains in my head, my spine was affected with shooting pains and I had no control over the urinary organs. It was next to impossible for me to get any sleep. I lay awake many a night suffering the most intense pains, and the physician unable to relieve them.

"But relief came at last. One day one of my friends came to my room and handed me a box of Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I laughed at him for daring to think that any patent medicine could aid me when my physician had failed. I took the pills, however, to oblige my friend more than for any faith I had in them, and I was treated to the most joyous surprise of my life when I realized that I was being relieved of my pains. First the peculiar pains along my spine ceased, and then my neuralgic trouble began to grow less and finally left me entirely. It took a good while to improve the condition of my kidneys, but after I had taken a number of boxes of the pills I knew that they had done their work successfully, for then I had regained control of the urinary organs and the action of my kidneys was strong and steady.

"When I thought I was out of all danger I quit taking the pills. The relief they had afforded was permanent, however, and I have never since felt a recurrence of the complaints. I hardly know how to praise Williams' Pink Pills as they should be praised. They certainly are a wonderful preparation. I have recommended them to a number of my friends who were suffering from kidney complaints, and they have all been benefited by their use."

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MUSICAL NOTES.

Events of the Past Week and Announcements for the Future.

The first ensemble rehearsal of the Alameda Choral and Orchestral Society for the testimonial benefit to Theo. Vogt, took place Tuesday evening at Forester's hall, Alameda. The benefit has been postponed until some day during the first week of May, owing to the departure for the Fiesta at Los Angeles of some of the ladies of the choral at the time originally set for the testimonial.

MORMON SINGERS.

Two hundred members of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir of Salt Lake City, are coming to this city next month. They will be accompanied by friends, bringing up the total of the party to 300 persons. To cover the cost of transportation they will give a series of concerts while in California. The singers will leave Ogden on the morning of April 13th and reach Oakland on Tuesday afternoon, in time to rehearse and give a concert in this city in the evening. The solo and concerted work is done in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir on the California trip by ten people. Among the features is a duet arrangement of "Robin Adair" for two tenors. It is made by Mr. Stephens, the choir leader, and is rendered by the two leading tenors of the organizations, Mr. R. C. Easton and Mr. George D. Pyper. Both have, high, sweet and powerful voices, and both won decided success on the World's Fair tour of the choir. The concert in this city will be given in Mill's Tabernacle on Tuesday evenng, April 14.

A NEW VESTED CHOIR.

St. Mark's Church Choir of Alameda are making elaborate preparations for Easter. The vested choir of twenty-four boys and twelve men is under careful training and will be introduced for the first time on Easter morning.

A handsome processional cross, twenty-four inches high, handsomely jewelled, and rich in symbolism, has been donated by two young ladies of the parish and it is expected will be used on Easter Day.

FRIDAY MORNING CONCERT.

The programme in full of the concert given by the Friday Morning Club yesterday at the First Unitarian Church, is as follows: Minuet of Paderewski by the string quartette, Miss Fuhrer, Miss White, Miss Duff and Mrs. Redman; "Ave Maria" of Luigi Luzzi, by Miss Latham; piano solo, "Dumka" of Moskowski, by Miss Kendall; duet, "'Neath the Stars" by A. Goring Thomas, Mrs. Dow and Miss Williams Schubert's "Hark, Hark the Lark," by Miss Whitney; "Thou Art Mine All," Bradsky, "Violets," Goodman, and "Could I But Know," W. G. Smith, sung by Mrs. Watts. "Valse Tyrolean" by Grieg, piano duet, by Mrs Potter and Miss Harries; "Cavalleria Rusticana," by the string quartette

OAKLANDERS IN SAN JOSE.

Andrew Bogart's last concert drew a large attendance at the First Presbyterian Church in San Jose, Wednesday. The numbers were rendered almost entirely by Oaklanders, and the following is the programme: Quartette, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," (Nevin), Mlle. Labarraque, Miss Goodsell, Mrs. Reed and J. M. Robinson; solo, "My Dreams," (Tosti) Andrew Bogart; "Jewel Song," from Gounod's Faust), Miss Dorothy Goodsell; "For the Sake of the Past" (Mattei), Mrs. Olive Reed; "The Mountebank," (Watson), Mrs. J. M. Robinson; aria from "Robert le Diable," (Myerbeer), Mlle. Christine Labarraque; "Nina" (Wekerlin), and "Ho Messo Nuova Corde" (Gounod), Miss Goodsell; "Don Juan's Serenade" (Tschaikowsky), J. M. Robinson; "When the Land is White with Moonlight" (Nevin) and "Ritournelle" (Chaminade), Mrs. Reed; "Winds in the Trees" (Goring-Thomas), Andrew Bogart; aria from "Ernani" (Verdi), Mlle. Labarraque; duet from "La Favorita," (Donizetti), Mrs. Reed and Andrew Bogart.

"GOLDEN KEY" CONCERT.

Last evening a delightful concert was given at the M. E. Church of Alameda by the "Golden Key" Society. All the numbers were excellently rendered, but special praise is due Miss Nellie Chase, Miss Carrie Bates and Homer Henley. Here is the programme as rendered:

Piano Solo ....Arabesque-Chaminade
Miss L. Pearl Atkins.
Vocal Solo—Angel's Dream ....G. Braga
Miss Carrie Bates.
Mandolin obligato .... Miss L. H. Bates
Flute Solo—Selected ..Mr. H. C. Wychoff
Piano accompanist, Miss Anabel McDonnell.
Vocal Solo—Selected......................
..........Mrs. Maud Chappell-Henley
Piano Duet, ...Lizt 2d Rhapsodie
Miss Maud Gerald and Grace Patterson
Vocal Solo ....Selected
Mr. S. Homer Henley
Human Imitation of Cornet Solo ....
Mr. Henry White, Jr.
Vocal Solo ....Selected
Miss Chase.
Remarks .... Dr. F. D. Bovard
Miss Mable Jones, Piano accompanist.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A. S. Rhorer, of Berkeley, has written an operetta, entitled "The Bandit," which will be given under the auspices of the Womens Relief Corps at Shattuck Hall, Friday evening, April 10th.

The University Glee Club will give a concert this evening at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco. Mrs. Noble, the well known soprano, will be the soloist.

Miss Drucilla Marks will leave shortly for Europe to complete her musical education. Miss Marks has a rare contralto voice and has been heard many times in local choirs. She also is proficient on the pianoforte.

At the reading of Ben Hur Thursday evening some excellent numbers were rendered by Miss Ruth Bird Pugh, Mrs. Minnie Kempley-Henderson, and the Tenth Avenue Church choir quartette.

The pupils of the Oakland High School have in preparation a pretty little German operetta. It will be given soon.

Those who attended Frank Belcher's concert last week, in San Francisco were disappointed in the non-appearance of Mrs. Olive Reed, who was on the programme for a couple of songs. Unfortunately illness prevented her from filling the engagement. Miss Carrie Roma, of Oakland, now at the Tivoli, sang two or three solos.

Gounod's grand oratorio of the Redemption will be given for the first time in San Francisco, with orchestral accompaniment, at the Metropolitan Temple, on Thursday evening next.

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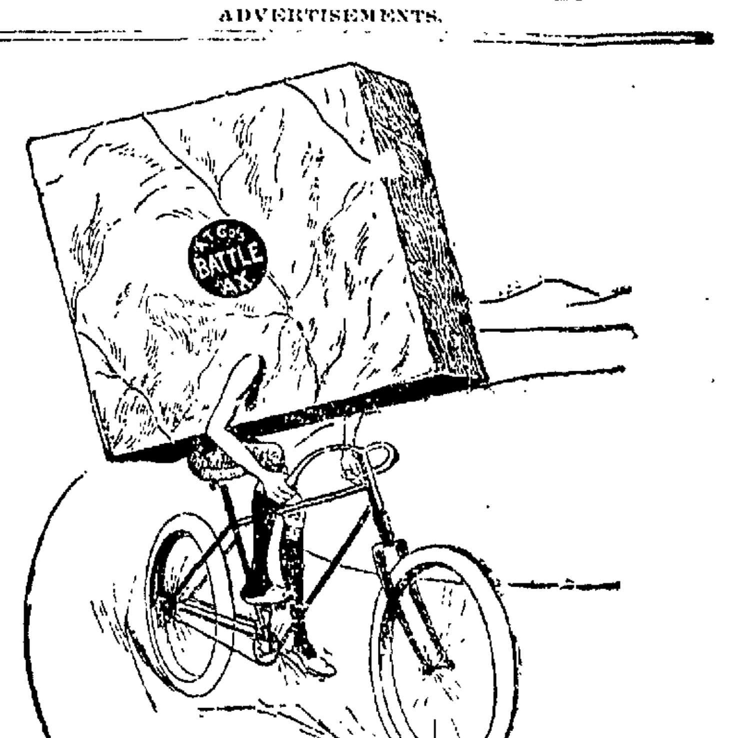

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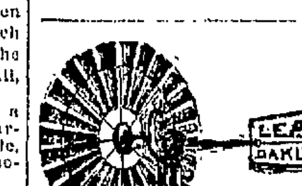

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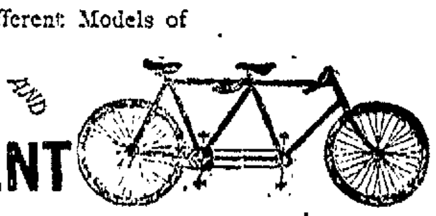

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ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER.

San Francisco Always Succeeds in Advertising Herself by Means of a Scandal.

GOSSIPS ARE KEPT VERY BUSY NOW-A-DAYS.

The Newspaper War Appears to Be Sidetracking Even Rev. Dr. Brown.

HE IS IN A BAD WAY NOW.

The Ovation Given to Mrs. Davidson Indicates the Feeling About Him.

HE IS BOUND TO SINK YET.

Even His Matchless Egotism Cannot Weather the Fury of the Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.—A discouraging insight into this town's state of moral feeling has been afforded within the past two weeks. One would think think that such a revelation as has been made about the Examiner would cause general pain as well as surprise. Of course it was to be expected that the politicians and the boodlers and the journals, daily and weekly, which live largely on what they can beg, borrow and extort, would be made happy. They are given the double satisfaction of revenge and the saluting proof that the persistent critic is no better than themselves. But that decent men should rejoice, surely that can be only because they do not stop to think, and give way to the shallow exultation which comes to most of us when any sort of pretender has the fair dickey of seeming lifted from the unclean linen of reality. It is unpleasant to record, but I encounter very few men, even those who usually are judicious, that do anything but grin over the exposure. They do not stop to count up the cost. The Examiner has had faults enough, but there was reason to believe that at least it was honest. The great wealth of its owner was naturally taken as a guaranty that the paper's voice could not be purchased. It was known to be erratic, sensational and prone to cater to the crowd for the sake of popularity and profit, but it was assumed as a self-evident thing that the Examiner, being in no need of dirty money, was above seeking or accepting it. The value of a journal to the community not to be influenced by coin ought to be appreciated in San Francisco; nevertheless, to judge by the general cackling, it is not. I said in my last letter that I did not believe Mr. Hearst individually had taken the subsidy of $1000 a month from the Southern Pacific knowing it to be a subsidy, and I still hold to that belief. Unfortunately there are not many around here who share my confidence. When I wrote, the Examiner, after its first denial had remained silent for nearly a week under a charge that ought to have stung it to fury. On Saturday morning last it spoke, explaining that the $1000 a month had been paid on a $30,000 contract for advertising in its World's Fair edition. On the same afternoon what purported to be the real contract was published. Though it has been widely printed, I copy it here, since I need it as the basis for some remarks. The sentence in brackets was, it is stated on Southern Pacific authority, omitted at the request of the Examiner's representative.

"The company (is to enjoy immunity from hostility in the columns of the Examiner) is not to be the victim of malicious attack or criticism, or of unfair presentation; that the Examiner will not seek to create hostile sentiment in the minds of the community against the Southern Pacific Company, or any of the interests it represents, and that while not stipulating as against all criticism, it agrees that criticism shall not proceed from any motive of malice or malignity, and that such criticism as may be found necessary to keep and maintain the confidence of the public, to the extent that any public sentiment may have been created from other sources, is to be avoided as much as possible."

If that is genuine, it is a perfect model of a blackmail contract. On Sunday, the day after the publication, Mr. Hearst telegraphed from New York declaring that if any such document existed it must be a forgery; that he was in Egypt when the advertising engagement was entered into, but that Mr. Palmer, the business manager who represented him here at the time, assured him that he had signed no contract of the sort, nor even discussed such a transaction. The Examiner, also on its proprietor's authority, denounced the quoted contract as spurious. Everybody looked for the immediate production of the contract in fac simile by the railroad company, but up to this writing it has not been forthcoming, and, what is still more remarkable, the Examiner has made no demand for its production, or for a showing of the innocent contract, if one there be, on which the advertising was given. That there is a contract of some kind there can, of course, be no doubt. The business manager of the paper, writing to Vice-President Crocker on March 21, 1894 (the Examiner has printed the letter) said:

"A few days ago, while talking with Irving M. Scott, he informed me that the Examiner was in receipt of a subsidy from the Southern Pacific, to wit, the sum of $1000 per month, paid monthly for thirty months, and he stated that the time was arranged to cover two sessions of the Legislature. He had the most intimate knowledge of the matter under discussion, down to the smallest details, which he could only have received from some one high in the counsels of the Southern Pacific."

It is also admitted by the Examiner that when $22,000 of the $30,000 had been paid the Southern Pacific refused further payments, distinctly on the ground that the company was not receiving fair treatment (during the railroad strike) and that, therefore, the Examiner had broken faith. And the Examiner did not sue for the remaining $8000.

That is the case, on its main lines, against the Examiner. Assuredly, it is black. Until Mr. Hearst insists on the fullest publicity—on the production of the contract, no matter who signed it or what its provisions are, and until he explains why he did not sue for the $8000, only his personal friends can believe that he was not privy to the sale of his paper's influence and his own honor. I am, myself, disposed to believe that he is protecting somebody, which is generous, but the sacrifice is greater than one man should be required to make for another. It is not credible that Mr. Palmer signed the published contract. He is a man of brains and knowledge of the world, and is thoroughly acquainted with the newspaper business. Nobody more clearly than he would comprehend that to place a paper of the kind in anybody's hands would be to arm that person with the power to ruin the reputation of both Mr. Hearst and the Examiner, and the signer's, besides. The exact truth will have to come out. Hearst, if here, would understand this, for the Examiner scandal has eclipsed the Brown scandal in San Francisco's interest. He is in New York, absorbed in pushing his paper, the Journal, there. But this scandal cannot be quarantined and kept in California. The Examiner's esteemed contemporaries at this end, and the Journal's on the Atlantic side will be kind enough to keep it alive and spread it. He will be made to realize that the disgrace of this exposure will blight his whole life, in and out of journalism, unless he can face it frankly. He is an interesting young man, who deserves a better fate than to be classified permanently as a squalid boodler, worse than common boodlers, in that need does not push him to the taking of bribes. He is in journalism because he desires the distinction of being something more than the inheritor of millions. A newspaper is to him what yachts and horses are to other young fellows of fortune. It is his ambition to succeed that has moved him to copy so conspicuously the methods of journals which have great circulations, but nothing else worth having. He takes the road that others have trodden to success, not that he cares especially for the gains—though he is not indifferent to profit—but principally to show that he is clever at the game as the smartest of them. What they have done he deems allowable; hence the vile advertisements, the prevalence of pictures of undressed women, the monkeys and freaks and general dime-museumism of his papers. It is his misfortune to be without the ideals, the enthusiasms common to youth. He appears to have been born worldly-wise and to be devoid of the wish to excel in a high way. Were it otherwise, he could with his millions have given the United States the newspaper that journalists dream of, one with the money to exceed all others in enterprise, and so rich as to be above everything sordid. Sam Bowles' Springfield Republican on a grand scale, with the Herald's and World's hunger to get and make news added. Hearst hasn't it in him even to conceive of such a newspeper or to appreciate how noble its success would be. But for all that, he is not mercenary in a small or low sense—and $30,000 is small to him. He has had the education of a gentleman and would be under no illusions as to the real character of a blackmailing contract. In my opinion, he would neither sign one himself nor permit any one in his employ to sign it for him. He is not a fool. So I shall continue to hope that he can clear his own name; though I doubt if anything he could now do would heal the deadly wound that has been struck the Examiner. The imbecility of the treatment which it has given the appalling situation excites the wonder and scorn of newspapermen.

A noteworthy feature of the scandal is that nobody appears to have an eye for anybody concerned in it aside from Hearst and his paper. The unconsciousness of the assumption that it is not reprehensible for the Southern Pacific to bribe a newspaper is eloquent of the education this community has acquired under the rule of the rich. To buy up their enemies, journalistic, legal and other, is held by public opinion to be in the line of legitimate self-defense. The consequences of this view, moral, political, social and commercial, it is not necessary to descant upon. Look at San Francisco and see the fruit.

The acquittal of Mrs. Davidson because the Rev. Dr. Brown was afraid to prosecute her for blackmailing him—afraid to take the chance of cross-examination on his character and amours in a secular court—has raised another graceless all-round laugh. The number of times that Brother Brown has been forced to show his hand is so great that the capacity for taking him and his dodgings with gravity has exhausted itself. The cheers which were given the old woman when she left the courtroom expressed the feeling of the town—the same feeling that was manifested when Sarah Althea Hill won her case in Judge Sullivan's court. Few cared a great deal whether she deserved to win or not, but nearly everybody was glad that Senator Sharon, being rich and sinful, had lost. Very likely Mrs. Davidson's proper place is in San Quentin, but the instinct of fair play would be offended if anybody involved in the Brown mess should be sent to jail and Brown himself left at liberty. It isn't good logic, but it is human nature. The effrontery of the hardy doctor in keeping Miss Overman in his house and Mrs. Tunnell in hiding, supported by his money, while the church trial was on, he more than matched by sending the young woman off to join the other in Lower California, so that they might not be in the way of subpœnas when the Davidson case should be called. The church council might have stood it, but a secular jury is a different thing. It would have taken the view, inevitably, that the pair had a great objection to testifying in a tribunal which has penalties for perjury. But it is to be regretted that the police permitted the Overman to slip out the jurisdiction of the court and that the doctor's faith in his luck was not stout enough to induce him to take the chances. A longing to have Miss Overman repeat in court that story on which the council acquitted Brown—her story of rewriting the letters so as to give herself a bad name—pervaded the town. Both of Dr. Brown's lady friends may now with safety return, and join the other faithful female souls in decking the church with flowers and in refusing to believe evil of the dear saint to whom the Lord gives strength to show himself in the pulpit.

The doctor is too much. He can't weather it. His church and himself have ceased to be tragic and become comic—at least, to the world's people. The brethren who whitewashed him and were impudently abused in return, are on fire with a holy zeal to have another go at him. They professed, for the good of the cause and with shame-faced awkwardness, that they did not believe him guilty of immorality, but they are ready now to cast him to the lions for ingratitude. His statements regarding the dispatch which he gave to the United Press, announcing to the country his complete exoneration, and the conflict between his testimony at the church trial and that given in the Superior Court will, with his general bumptiousness and indifference to truth and good manners, furnish enough ground for the Bay District conference, which meets next month, to deal with him anew. The council has been roasted by the newspapers from one end of the country to the other, and the Bulletin has republished the roastings. The brethren are not altogether impervious to public opinion, even though it be unregenerate, and there are not many preachers or laymen who feel called upon further to suffer vicariously for the sins of the doctor. Moreover, personal distress aside, the people of the churches have been forced to open their eyes to the fact that the preposterous kindness shown Brown has had a deplorable tendency to bring conventional piety into contempt. Morals and common sense, it is seen, have claims that are not safely to be ignored for an afflicted brother's sake. There is a very good prospect that Brown will be deposed from the ministry by the conference, as he would have been by the council had that body possessed the courage of a mouse or the ethical perceptions of an ordinary policeman.

Before he sinks under the rain of blows that his egotism, his shallowness, his sins and his brass have brought upon him, let a tribute be paid this erring pastor. His pluck is wonderful. A badger at bay could not have fought for life more desperately. If he only had more brains and less foolish, rodent cunning one could find it possible to admire the man for his bravery. But he is forward on too low a scale to merit admiration that is worth bestowing. His persistence in fighting is mere rat instinct.

We are short on dramatic critics here—how short I did not know until I went to the California Theater the other night. It is so seldom that one is not bored by raw work or inanity in the theater, that the heart goes out gratefully to the writer of a good play. That is what "Captain Impudence," by Edwin Milton Royle, is—a good, spirited comedy, alive with action, color and honest sentiment. It is a romantic story of the Mexican war, with gallant men and charming women. The text has literary quality, too, and force and wit. Though the author takes the leading part, and takes it like a soldier, a gentle man and an artist; though the company is excellent and the performance goes off with dash, nearly all the critics have been pleased to be displeased. Most of them are young reporters anxious to prove their cleverness when the editor gives them theater tickets—the others are blase and whatever is not fin de siecle and staccato and artificial is not to their perverted taste. They are ashamed to admire Mr. Royle and his capital comedy, because its sentiment is natural, its humor unstrained and its situations picturesque. What they want is languor with spots of spice—the cheap, make-believe little decadents. If "Captain Impudence" should travel the same way as this letter, I counsel the reader to do himself the pleasure of making that bright officer's acquaintance.

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